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UNPLANNED SWIM FOR EUROPEANS.

YACHT CAPSIZES NEAR TAIPO.

FOUR LADIES IN ADVENTURE.

Seven members of a European yachting party, four ladies and three men, took their intended swim a trifle prematurely in Tolo Harbour, off Taiipo, on Sunday afternoon, when the yacht was caught in a sudden stiff gust of wind and capsized.

There was never any real danger. All members of the party were good swimmers, while a police launch was quickly upon the scene.

The yacht turned completely over, keel up, most of those aboard being thrown clear. They swam to the overturned yacht and clung on to the side until the arrival of the police launch and a number of sampans removed any possibility of danger.

Ladies Rescued.

The ladies were rescued by the police launch and taken ashore, while the men of the party set to work to right the yacht with the aid of the sampan people.

The party consisted of Mr. S. C. Feltham, engineer of the P.W.D. Lieut. Christian, R.A. (both well-known yachtsmen) Mr. and Mrs. Schroeter, Miss Schroeter, Miss Johnson and Miss Macfadyen.

"Rather Enjoyed It."

It is understood that the yacht had not long left Taiipo when the mishap occurred. The craft was apparently sailing into the wind, which suddenly veered and caught the helmsman unaware.

One of the party said this morning that they rather enjoyed their little adventure.

GIANT AIRSHIP TAKES FIRE.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO EX-ZEPPELIN.

Washington, June 24. The United States Dirigible Los Angeles, formerly the Zeppelin ZR-2, is reported to have caught fire in its hangar at Lakehurst, New Jersey, but only slight damage to the outer covering was done. The fire, it is presumed, was due to a short circuit in the dirigible's new electrical equipment.

THE POST-GATTY FLIGHT.

AIRMEN SAFELY REACH ALASKA.

Nome, June 30. Post and Gatty, who took off from Habarovsk last evening, have arrived safely here.—*Reuter.*

THE TEST MATCH.

At the close of play in the Test match yesterday, New Zealand had made 161 for 2 wickets, being 69 runs in arrears. Full details on Page Seven.

THE GAUNTLET TO LABOUR.

LIBERAL LAND TAX AMENDMENT.

London, June 30. The prospect of a Government defeat in the House of Commons on Thursday has been brought nearer by the decision of a meeting of the Liberal Parliamentary Party to press their amendment for the exemption of playing fields from the land tax proposals. The meeting was held last night and it is understood that the decision was unanimous. The amendment will be pressed to a division in the Government's favour.



Don Jaime de Bourbon-Anjou, pretender to the Spanish Throne. Six persons were killed yesterday in clashes between his supporters and Republicans.

SECURITY FETISH.

Straight Talk by Premier.

Limit of Example Reached.

London, June 29.

An important statement on the question of disarmament, with special reference to the forthcoming World Conference at Geneva, was made in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, to-day.

The Premier said the British preparation for the Conference, the tremendous importance of which was recognised by members of all Parties in the House, had taken the form of setting up of a Sub-Committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence, upon which all Parties were represented and before which were placed a body of reliable facts on the present situation.

Pointed Comparisons.

Having reminded the House of the terms of Article VIII of the League of Nations Convention and of the disarmament pledges of the nations in connexion with the Treaties of Versailles and Locarno, which, he said, were an obligation from which the Nations could not get away, Mr. MacDonald cited comparisons of naval expenditure.

The figures for the French Navy showed a decrease of £5,000,000 on the pre-war figures, but an increase of £10,000,000 since 1924.

The Japanese Navy cost £11,000,000 more than before the war and £3,500,000 more than six years ago.

An examination of the figures of naval personnel of other countries would show increases in much the same proportion as the British had decreased.

Regarding ships, in 1914 the British Commonwealth possessed 89 capital ships, as compared with 15 to-day. Cruisers had decreased since 1914 from 131 to 59, and destroyers from 298, plus 70 torpedo-boats, to a figure which would be reduced to about 120 by the London Naval Treaty. Britain had forty fewer submarines now than in 1914, in spite of the increases in other Navies.

Army Costs.

Regarding the British Army, excluding the Indian and Colonial forces, the expenditure in 1914 was over £40,000,000 in present values, in 1924 £46,000,000 and in 1931 practically £40,000,000. But it must be remembered that non-effective charges, such as civilian pay and maintenance of fabric, and also pay of officers and men, had increased.

Since 1925, the military expenditure of France had increased by £20,000,000, that of Italy by £15,000,000 and that of the United States by £15,000,000.

After giving other comparisons of military and air strength, Mr. MacDonald claimed that the figures proved that Britain had shown an example in matter of disarmament in which it had been swift, patient and persistent.

TURMOIL IN SPAIN: GENERAL STRIKE.

Serious Riots in Malaga.

PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW.

Madrid, June 29.

Having quelled a revolt in Andalusia and emerged from an exciting general election with comparatively few fatalities in the main centres, the Government is now faced with a critical situation in Malaga, the restless Southern province.

At Malaga, the capital of the province, the extremists ran riot yesterday, serious disorders occurring in the streets, one man being killed and many injured in the affrays.

To-day, the extremists called a general strike, and the city's business has been brought to a standstill.

Martial law has been proclaimed and the Civil Guards are patrolling the streets to prevent further rioting. All shops have closed in consequence of a fear of further outbreaks.—*Reuter.*

POSEIDON RELIEF FUND.

NEAR THE \$50,000 MARK.

New donations received towards the Navy League Poseidon Fund up to noon to-day amounted to the satisfactory sum of \$2,027.50, this bringing the grand total to \$43,511.17.

Of the latest contributions, \$1,103.50 was received by the Telegraph and S. C. M. Post, including \$245 from the foreign staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Canton; \$200 from All Ranks "A" Co. Ltd. South Wales Borderers; \$200 from the Police.

\$6,500 WANTED!

The Navy League Poseidon Fund to-day had reached \$43,511.17. Will you help to make it \$50,000? The Fund closes on Saturday.

Recreation Club; \$164 from Detachment Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men of the R.A.S.C.; and \$160 from the Star of Southern China Lodge, Canton.

Donations sent direct to the Fund Treasurer included \$100 from the China Mail, \$100 from the Sunday Herald, \$100 from Mr. F. C. Hall, and \$100 from the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Company.

A sum of \$100 was received by the Daily Press from Messrs. Gilman and Co.

U.S. SPEED FLIER NEAR TRAGEDY.

MACHINE FALLS TO PIECES!

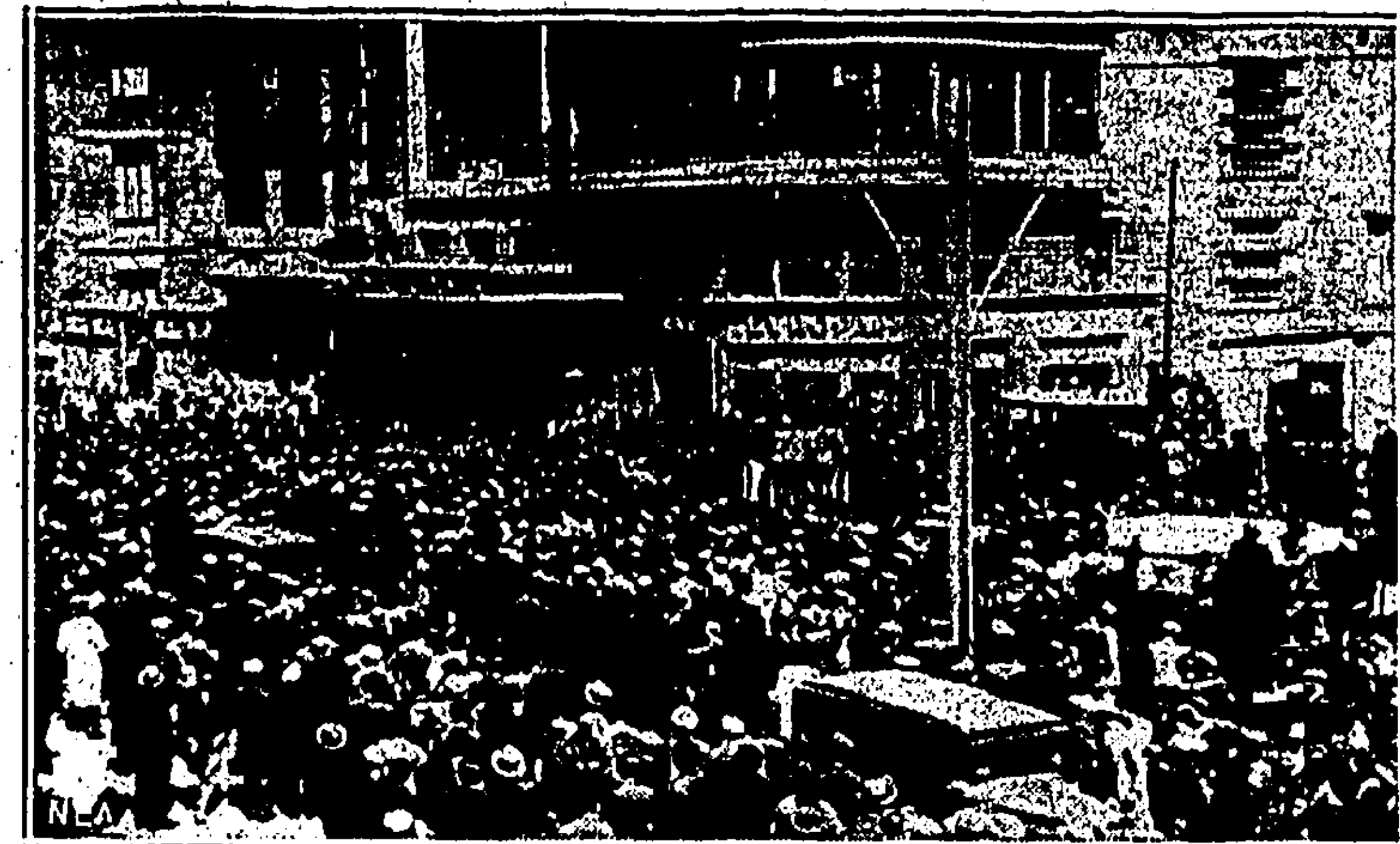
St. Louis, Mo., June 23. Lieutenant James Doolittle, famous speed flier of the United States Army who has many records to his credit, had a narrow escape from death to-day.

The new speed aeroplane which has just been built for Lieutenant Doolittle literally fell to pieces over St. Louis while he was flying at a speed of 250 miles an hour and at an elevation of 1,000 feet.

When he felt his machine falling apart Lieutenant Doolittle was able to jerk his nose upward to a sufficient height to allow him to use his parachute and reach the ground safely.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the Japanese depression is central near Nemuro, moving east. A depression is shown to the west of Japan.



Scenes of turmoil similar to this were prevalent throughout Spain yesterday where the elections have resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republicans, not without occasional serious clashes in which several lives have been lost. A general strike has been declared at Malaga.

Record Flight To Turkey.

NEVILLE STACK'S 130 M.P.H.

London, June 29.

Captain Neville Stack and Mr. J. R. Chaplin, who left Lympne Aerodrome at 4.25 a.m. to-day on an attempt to fly to India and back in six days, arrived at Constantinople at 7 p.m. (Constantinople time) having completed a 1,660-mile flight in 12 hours 35 minutes!

The time is far better than Captain Neville Stack's own performance a month ago when he accomplished a non-stop flight to Constantinople in slightly over 15 hours. It is, in fact, a record.

Their plane, an all British machine, a Vickers-Napier, averaged over 130 miles an hour, an especially good performance in view of the fact that the airmen met with extremely bad weather in crossing the Balkans, having to fight their way through a storm.

They are taking off at dawn tomorrow, for India, flying via Aleppo and Bagdad. They expect to reach Karachi on Wednesday, to start the return flight on Thursday, and return to London by Saturday evening.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH SPEED RECORD.

UNIQUE SUIT FOR J.H. THOMAS.

London, June 23.

Britain to-day captured a record which America has held for more than thirty years when a suit of clothes, ready to be worn, was turned out from wool which had been on the sheep's back only three hours and 20½ minutes previously.

The suit was made to the measurements of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Minister, and may be worn by him at the Imperial Wool Industries Fair in July.

This new record nearly halves the American record time, which was 8 hours and 28 minutes, established in 1898 by John Kitten, a Bradford man who emigrated to the United States.

To-day's performance started at 8.50 this morning on the hills of Batley, when ten sheep were shorn in 7½ minutes. The wool was washed, dyed, dried and spun, and then the finished tweed was rushed by motor car to a tailor shop in Leeds where 40 tailors manufactured a sports suit in only 37 minutes.

BURMA AMNESTY WIDENED.

SURRENDER OF 200 REBELS.

London, June 29. The amnesty recently declared for the Burmese rebels, who had been active in the region of the Salween River, has been widened to include the entire region of the Salween River, who had been active in the region of the Salween River, who had been active in the region of the Salween River.

BRITAIN'S WIMBLEDON LAST HOPE.

Perry Reaches the Semi-Final.

AUSTIN'S DEFEAT.

London, June 29.

F. J. Perry, the new British tennis star, will be Britain's sole representative in the semi-finals of the men's Singles at Wimbledon, H. W. "Bunny" Austin, on whom hopes had mainly been centred losing to-day to Frank Shields, the American Davis Champion, after a gruelling match.

Perry trounced W. Van Ryn in straight sets, which justifies confidence that he will also appear in the final. In the semi-final he will meet Sydney Wood, the youngest of the American invaders, who impressed by a convincing win against G. P. Hughes, without shaking the conviction that Perry will prove too good for him.

In the other half, Austin's conqueror, Frank Shields, meets Jean Borotra, the French star, and a grim contest is in prospect. Meanwhile, Perry's victory in London over Borotra a few weeks ago is rousing speculation as to whether the youthful British player is capable of ending Britain's long run of non-success in the world's championship singles.

Austin's Defeat.

The keenness match to-day was that between Austin and Shields. Austin played heroically after losing the first set, forcing the play brilliantly and capturing the second set at 6-2. In the third, fierce rallies brought the score to 6-5, when Austin broke through Shields' service and won at 7-5.

In the fourth set, Austin played well at the beginning, but the pace was getting too hot for him and after 5-5 had been called, he faded away. Shields won the final set 6-1.

Borotra beat Jiro Sato, the last remaining Japanese contender, by three sets to one, after leading 2-0.

The results of the quarter-finals, as cabled by *Reuter*, were: J. Borotra (France) beat J. Sato (Japan), 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. Frank Shields (U.S.A.) beat H. W. Austin (Britain), 6-3, 2-6, 6-7, 7-5, 6-1.

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat W. Van Ryn (U.S.A.), 6-4, 8-6, 7-5. Sydney Wood (U.S.A.) beat G. P. Hughes (Britain), 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

by the Government not having been as successful as was anticipated, the Government has now issued a communique widening the scope thereof. Leaders of the rebellion and murderers are, however, still exempted from the amnesty.

Two hundred rebels have now surrendered, and the Government is consolidating measures for the maintenance of law and order in the region.

Wailing Chorus At the Gaol.

THE STRIKE GAME REVIVED.

The unrest in Victoria Gaol, regarding which the *Telegraph* made certain disclosures last week, took a new (or rather revival of an old) form last night, when the prisoners set up a wailing chorus, on lines similar to the system practised during the gaol strike.

The shouting started at about eight o'clock last night and was continued until dawn to-day, the prisoners piercing the night with cries of complaint regarding ill-treatment. The shouting was organised, the prisoners yelling at intervals of five minutes or so in concert.

Europeans' Timely Act.

It is also reported that a day or two ago, another attack was made upon a European warder by one of the prisoners. It is alleged that a convict attempted to stab his intended victim with a filed chisel, and that he would have undoubtedly succeeded but for the timely intervention of a European prisoner, who is serving a short sentence at Victoria Gaol.

No official confirmation or details of the incidents related above are obtainable.

SILVER PARLEY DROPPED.

OVERSHADOWED BY MORATORIUM.

Washington, June 29. Senator Smoot says the question of securing Government co-operation for the rehabilitation of silver has been temporarily dropped, because the advocates of such a movement could not do anything now, when the attention of the world is focussed on President Hoover's proposals for a moratorium for Germany.—*Reuter's American Service.*

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED.

OVER \$4,000 WORTH OF JEWELLERY.

Jewellery valued at over \$4,000 has been stolen from a European lady residing on The Peak, and suspicions have fallen on a house-boy who has absconded. The victim of the robbery is Mrs. Krogh-Moe, who resides at No. 18, Peak Mansions. She reports to the police that a large quantity of jewellery, valued at \$4,115, has been stolen from her bedroom sometime during the past two days. She suspects her house-boy, named Theodor, who has disappeared.

Moratorium Offer Imperilled.

Black Outlook in Paris.

FRENCH CABINET ADAMANT.

London, June 29.

The danger of the torpedoing of the war debts moratorium offer is again very real. France and the United States have been unable to reach an agreement, and the negotiations are now in a very critical stage. The position at present is regarded as rather black, though the Americans are keeping the Transatlantic telephone busy in an effort to adjust the differences.

Meanwhile, Belgium has notified the United States Government that she accepts President Hoover's proposal in principle. France, therefore, is alone in opposition.

The United States Government still insists upon certain modifications of the French counter-proposals which the French Government does not see its way clear to accept.

The main points in dispute hitherto have been whether the Bank of International Settlements may lend a part of the sum of Reimks. 612,000,000 (Germany's unconditional payment) to Central European States, whether this sum shall bear interest to be paid by Germany during the moratorium and when Germany shall repay the money she is left off during the moratorium. Both sides are meeting again at 9.30 p.m. in another attempt to reach an agreement.

Cabinet Adamant.

Prior to this meeting, the Council of Ministers (the Cabinet) unanimously decided to uphold the terms of the French Note to the United States, apart from agreeing to accept repayment of the 1931-32 annuity after five years instead of twenty-five years, on which President Hoover insists.

France originally demanded that Germany should repay the amount after a year!

Further Meeting Fails.

Later. The further Franco-American moratorium meeting ended at 10.45 p.m. and the negotiations will continue at ten o'clock to-morrow morning (Tuesday). Meanwhile, Mr. Mellon and Mr. Edge will communicate with President Hoover by telephone in view of the firmness of the French attitude.

Apparently the American negotiators hesitated before rupture, and are going to suggest to President Hoover that he yield to some extent so that a compromise may be reached to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Washington, June 29. After a Transatlantic telephone conversation with Mr. Mellon in Paris, Mr. Castle, the Under-Secretary of State, announced that no agreement has been reached with France. There are still some technical points to be settled.

"The United States will accept no offer which does not fall completely within the spirit and the purpose of the President's proposal." (Continued on Page 7.)

THE KING INVESTS H.K. MEN.

R.S.M. EDMONDS AND MR. KENT.

London, June 29. The King to-day invested Regimental Sergeant-Major William Edmonds of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with the M.B.E. "Mr. Edmonds, who is a native of Bristol, is returning to Hongkong at the end of the year. He has been in the service of the Hongkong Police for 22 years, and has been awarded the Police Medal for his services." (Continued on Page 7.)

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PUBLIC MONEY.

A LAKH WANTED FOR WATER METRES.

A meeting of the Finance Com-
mittee of the Legislative Council
is to be held on Thursday after-
noon (following a meeting of the
Council), when votes totalling
over \$135,000 will come up for
approval.

Owing to numerous applications
for water supplies on the Praya
East Reclamation and on the
Kowloon Peninsula, \$100,000 is
asked for the provision and fixing
of meters.

A further \$10,000 is being asked
to defray the cost of the Praya
East Reclamation and on the
Kowloon Peninsula. It is expected that
the tabulation of the statistics will be
completed by the end of Septem-
ber.

The details of the votes are as
follow:
Post Office and Wireless.—Con-
tribution toward expenses of the
Radiotelegraph Union \$245.

Hongkong acceded to the Inter-
national Radiotelegraph Union on
15th August, 1930. The Colony's
Share of the expenses of the
Union for the period 15th August,
1930 to 31st December, 1930,
amounted to Swiss Francs 300=

£12 at 11 1/4d. = \$245.

Munsang College.

Education.—Grant to Munsang
College \$0,000.

The above sum is required for
the purpose of a grant to the Mun-
sang College, Kowloon City, with-
out which assistance it will be
necessary for the school to close
down and send some 250 boys
adrift, there being no other pro-
vision for their education in that
district.

\$6,000 has been calculated as
the minimum amount necessary to
cover the expense of running the
school in 1931. In the event of
this assistance being available the
grant will be reviewed annually
in the light of the facilities pro-
vided for Anglo-Chinese education
in the locality and be conditional
on the College being conducted
(as to its aided sections) in ac-
cordance with the standards laid
down by the Director of Educa-
tion.

Extra Quarters.

Public Works Extraordinary.—
Kowloon: Miscellaneous. Electric
fittings for hired Sanitary Depart-
ment Quarters at K.I.L. 1901
\$827.

Considerable difficulty has been
experienced in the past in secur-
ing a suitable residence and office
for the District Sanitary Inspec-
tor at Kowloon City, who has been
temporarily accommodated at
"Blindenheim" pending its demoli-
tion. Satisfactory accommodation
has now been leased on the ground
floor of a European style house in
the district; and an occasion has
been taken to lease the top floor
also to accommodate two other
inspectors hitherto in receipt of
rent allowance.

The present sum is asked for to
supply necessary electric fittings.

Tsun Wan Resumption.

Public Works Extraordinary.—
Miscellaneous. Resumption of Mr.
Tse Tsan Tai's Building at Section,
Tsun Wan \$5,500.

As it is considered desirable to
cancel the temporary permit at
present issued to Mr. Tse Tsan
Tai for an area of land together
with buildings erected by him
thereon at Section, Tsun Wan, New
Territories, and as, under a
Special Condition of his Permit,
he is to be compensated for the
buildings upon cancellation of the
permit, such buildings have been
valued and the amount of com-
pensation due to Mr. Tse Tsan Tai
is assessed at \$5,500 and this
amount is now asked for.

Fire Float.

Fire Brigade, Motor Float,
\$2,140.

Provision made in Estimates
\$63,100. It was estimated that a
sum of \$100,000 would be expend-
ed from the vote during 1930,
whereas only \$97,860 was actually
spent. The sum of \$2,140 there-
fore lapsed. A supplementary

vote for this lapsed balance
\$2,140 is now requested. Savings
will be effected under this head
to cover the above.

Surveying Instrument.

Harbour Department. Special
Expenditure. Tachometer, for
G.M.S. Department \$105.

Provision made in Estimates
\$225. This instrument is urgent-
ly required by the Assistant Gov-
ernment Marine Surveyor, Yau-
matl, for testing launches. At
present when tests are to be car-
ried out the Assistant Government
Marine Surveyor, Yaumatl has to
borrow a Tachometer for the pur-
pose.

Original Estimate £15 at Exch.
1/4 = \$225. Revised cost including
Freight etc. £16.10d. at Exch. 1/-
= \$330. Difference \$105.

The above is to be met from
savings under Training Expenses
of G.M.S. in England.

Married Quarters.

Police Force, Rent of Police
Married Quarters \$340.

Provision made in Estimates
\$6,000. It is requested that a
Supplementary Vote for \$840 be
approved to pay rent @ \$120 per
month for one Flat in East Point
Terrace for the period June to
December, 1931. The Flat is re-
quired to accommodate a married
Sub-Inspector of Police who has
been seconded for Mut Tui duties,
and who was formerly accommo-
dated in police quarters.

Forestry Library.

Botanical and Forestry Depart-
ment. Library. Part cost of 3
vols. of "Pritzke's Iconum Botani-
cum Index" \$210.

Provision made in Estimates
\$150. This publication was to be
issued at the rate of 2 volumes a
year; volumes I and II were re-
ceived in 1928, and volumes III,
IV and V have arrived this year
unexpectedly, costing £13.10d. or
\$295. Of this there is a sum of
\$85 remaining on the library vote
and the balance of \$210 is now
required. The above is to be met
from savings under sub-head 7
Forestry Reserve, Tai Po Kau.

Rat Poison.

Sanitary Department, Rat Poi-
son, Rat Traps, &c. \$720.

Provision made in Estimates
\$2,300. The provision made in
Estimates assumed that the Steril-
ing requirements (which amount,
under this Sub-head, to some
£130) could be purchased at
\$1-1/4. The sum now asked for
represents approximately the dif-
ference between the estimated
rate and the actual rate of ex-
change to-day, and should suffice
for the full year. The above is
to be met from savings under 2
Motor Cars and 2 Motor Vans.

Messengers' Bicycles.

Post Office and Wireless,
Special Expenditure. Bicycles
\$500.

In order to enable the staff of
messengers of the Radio Branch
to cope with the increase of traffic
which is now nearly double what
it was a year ago and to effect
speedy delivery of the messages,
it is considered necessary that the
messengers be provided with
bicycles. No provision was made
in the Estimates for this expendi-
ture. Radio receipts in 1930
amounted to \$432,000. Up to 30th
April, 1931 \$238,000 had been col-
lected.

Salary Revision.

Kowloon-Canton Railway, Per-
sonal Emoluments \$7,732.

The Secretary of State for the
Colonies has approved of the
salary of the post of Manager and
Chief Engineer, Kowloon-Canton
Railway being increased from
£1,500 per annum to the rate of
£1,400-£50-£1,600 per annum, and
also that the present holder Mr. R.
Baker be permitted to draw salary
at the rate of £1,550 per annum
from 7th July, 1931.

Provision in the current es-
timates was made at the old rate
viz. £1,500 at exchange 1/4. While
on leave from 28th March, 1931,
Mr. Baker will draw his salary
from the Crown Agents, the ster-
ling payment being shown in the
Crown Agents account at the cur-
rent rate of exchange approxi-
mately 11 1/2d. also from 7th July
1931 the salary will be at the in-
creased rate of £1,550 per annum.

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ness and debility, neurasthenia,
neuralgia and nervous troubles
generally, dyspepsia and rheuma-
tism, depression and morbidly,
and those ailments which par-
ticularly afflict women, are direct-
ly traceable to anemic condi-
tions, or blood impoverishment.

Palliative measures, which give
temporary relief from the symp-
toms, are useless. The only
satisfactory treatment is to go to the
basic cause and build up the
blood. Once the blood is made
rich, red and abundant, nature is
possessed of the only weapon she
needs to combat the ailment, and
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poor blood, have been sending
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and prove their merits for your-
self.

P.W.D. LAND SALE.

TWO LOTS OF KOWLOON LAND DISPOSED OF.

Two lots of Crown land were dis-
posed of at the P.W.D. sale yesterday
afternoon, when Kowloon Inland Lot
No. 2527, situated in Sai Yee Street,
consisting of about 9,021 square feet,
with an upset price of \$22,553, was
sold to Mr. Luke Yung-cheung for
\$24,200. Kowloon Inland Lot No.
2528, in Sai Yee Street, consisting of
about 8,029 square feet, with an upset
price of \$20,073, was also sold to Mr.
Luke Yung-cheung, for \$22,500.

There was only one bid when the
property at No. 24, Wing Fung
Street was put up for auction by
Lammert Brothers yesterday. Be-
ginning at \$14,500, the lot was sold
to Mrs. Tam To-shi for \$15,000.

A supplementary vote of \$7,732 is
therefore required.

Conveyance Allowance.

Kowloon-Canton Railway, Con-
veyance allowance to Railway
\$188.

Provision made in Estimates
\$435. Owing to an oversight no
provision was made for the con-
veyance allowances payable to the
Manager and Chief Engineer of
the Railway during the absence
on leave of Mr. Baker who holds
both posts. At the same time a
revised scale of allowances has
(Continued on Page 13.)

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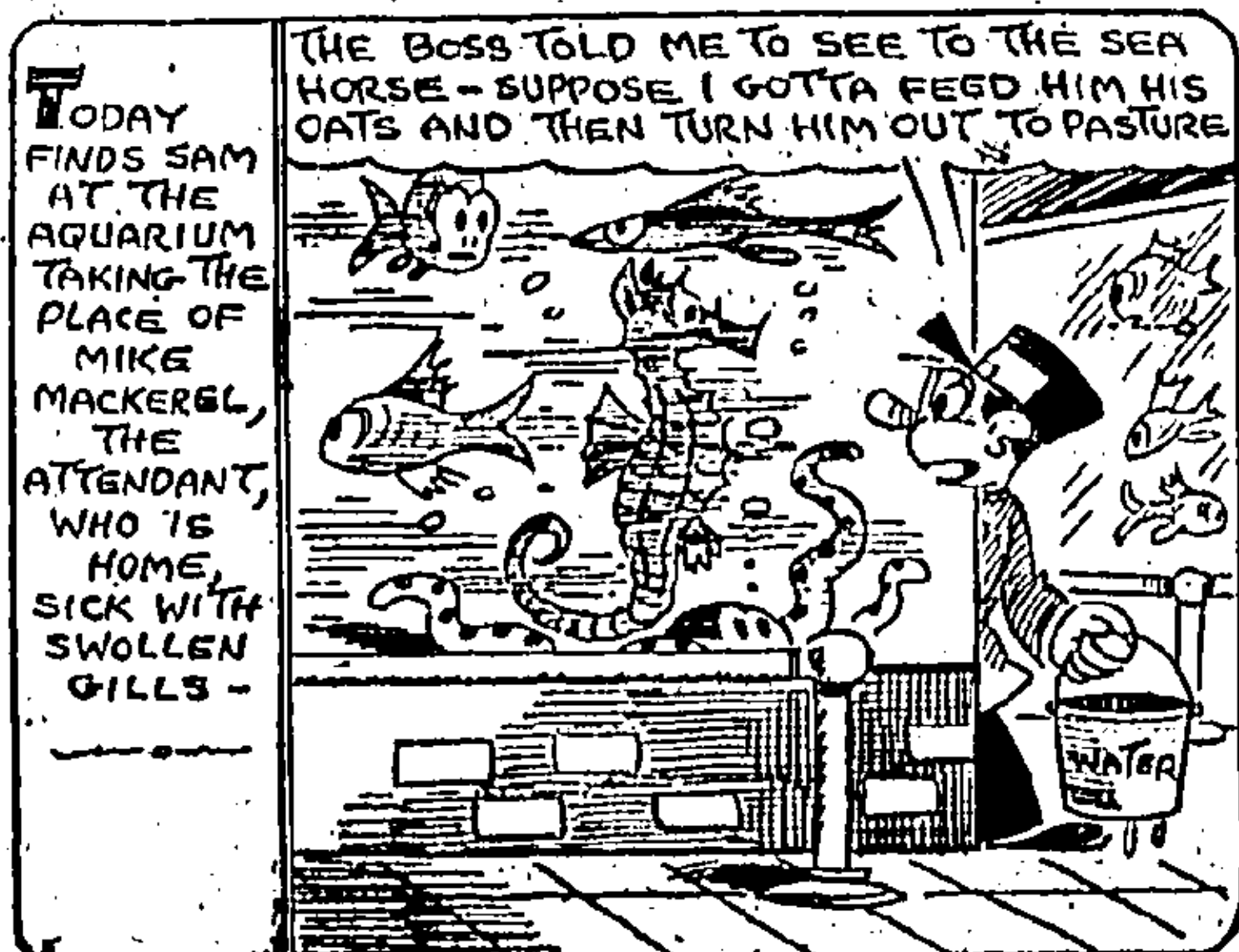
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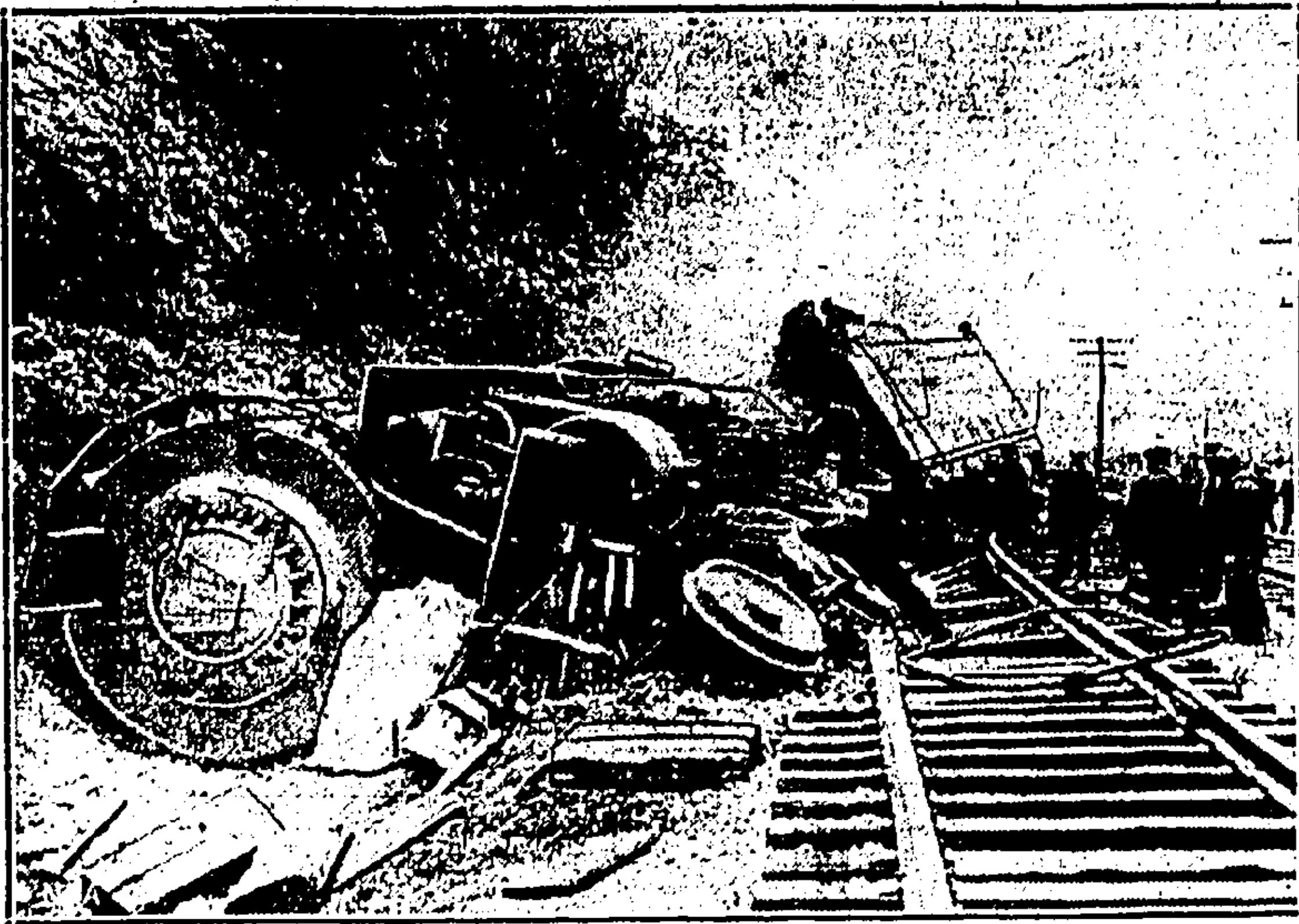


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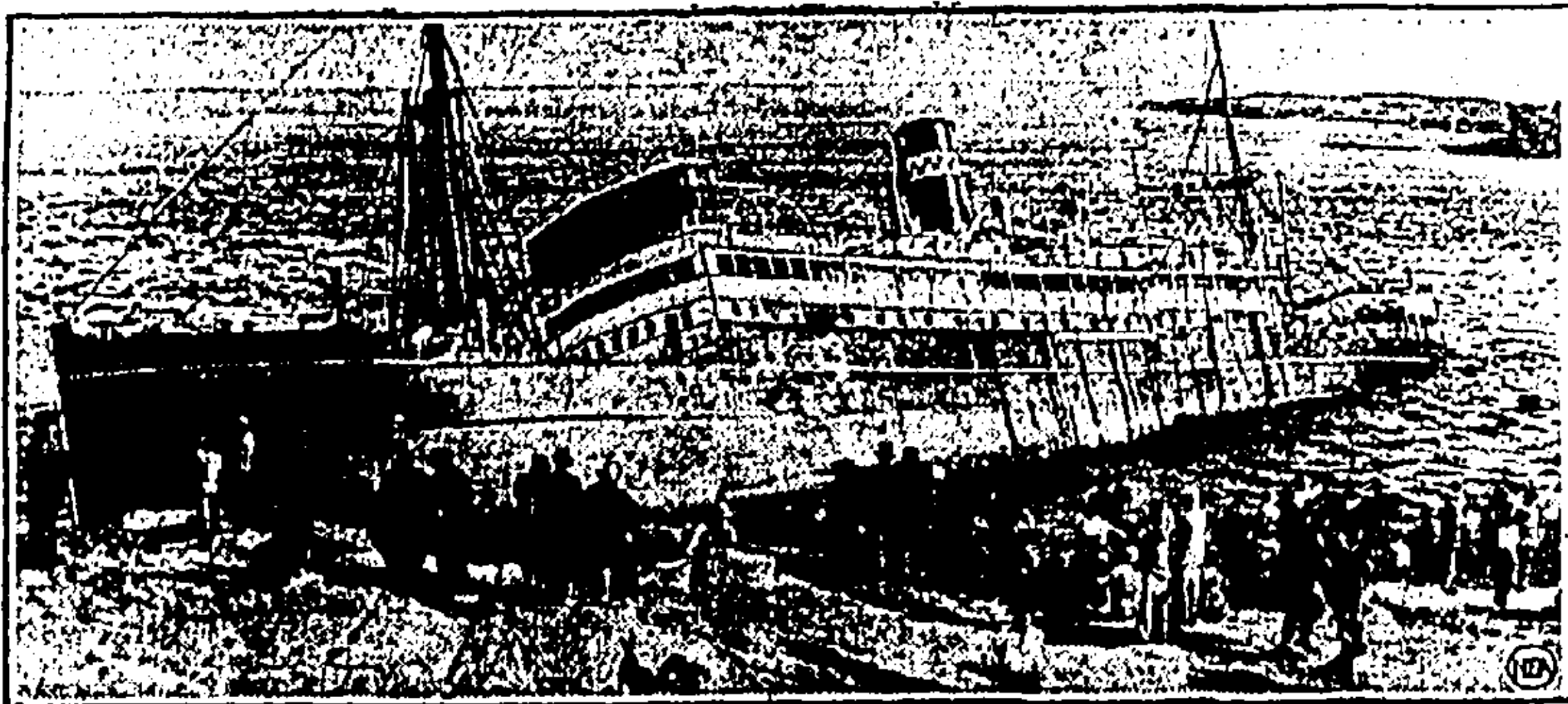
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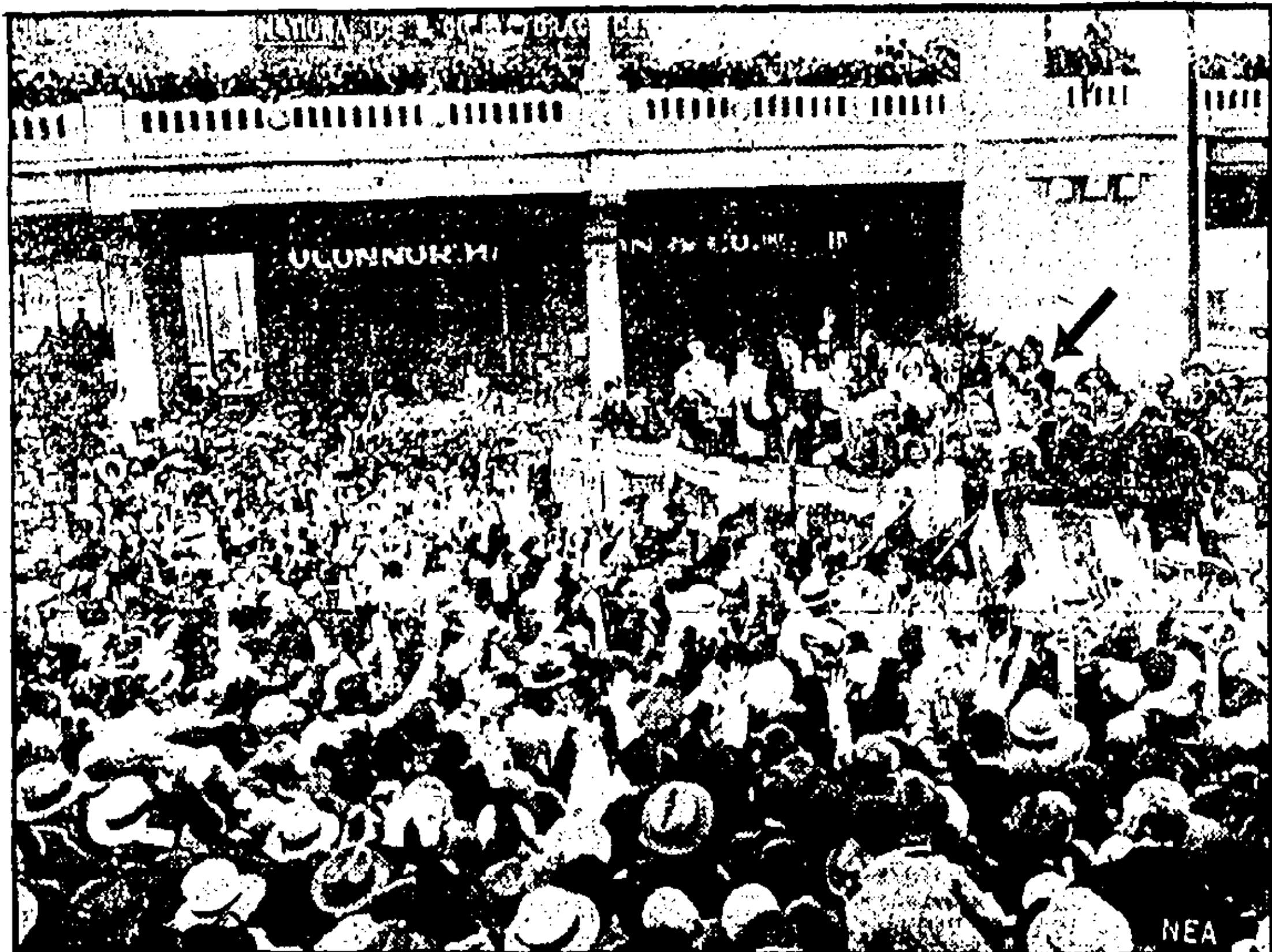




The wreck of a seven-coach Pennsylvania express which crashed into a five-ton rock which fell on the tracks in a landslide. The engineer, L. H. Hillgrove, was killed.



A heavy fog obscuring the coast at Sydney, was responsible for wreck of the steamer, Malabar, shown above after it rammed a reef and the 27 passengers had been saved. A few hours later a storm battered the wreck to pieces.



A cheering crowd welcoming Aimée Semple McPherson, when she returned to Los Angeles after a tour of the world. The demonstration took place as Mrs. McPherson (indicated by arrow) left the train.



The busiest thoroughfare in Chicago—State Street—became a dance floor for a night with an orchestra at every intersection. Dancing was almost impossible but the thousands had a good time as the Chicago Jubilee rose to a climax. This picture shows State street, when festivities were at their height.



Resplendent in the costume of the ancient Hungarian aristocracy, Count Bela Hadik married the daughter of the Hungarian Minister to the U. S. Miss Alice Szechenyi, recently. The photo shows bride and bridegroom as they returned from church.



These busts of four noted Americans were unveiled in the Hall of Fame at New York University recently. Upper left: Walt Whitman, the poet, James Monroe, fifth President and sponsor of the Monroe doctrine. Lower left: Matthew Fontaine Maury, famed oceanographer and scientist. Lower right: James Abbott McNeill Whistler, distinguished painter and etcher.



Paul F. Kassay acquitted of a plot to wreck the airship being built for the U. S. Navy at Akron, is shown addressing Communists in Cleveland's public square just before a number of them started on a "hunger march" to demonstrate before the Ohio legislature. Kassay, indicated by the arrow, is shown with part of his audience.

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having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 6th July, 1931, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected. **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.** Hongkong, 29th June, 1931.

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NOTICE.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, the 1st of July, (First Week-day in July).
Hongkong, 27th June, 1931.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

Re. offer of New Shares.

Shareholders are reminded that the latest date for acceptance of the offer of New Shares of the Company is Tuesday, 30th June, 1931. Forms of Acceptance and/or Renunciation accompanied by remittances should be lodged at the Company's Registered Office, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, on or before the said date.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1931.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

As it is the intention of the Directors to offer to Shareholders on the Register on the 6th July, 1931, the 25,000 unissued Shares of \$6.00 each at par in the proportion of one Share for each complete five Shares held by Shareholders. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books and Register of Members of the above named Company will be closed from the 4th to 6th July, 1931, both days inclusive during which time no transfer of Shares can be registered.

Persons who hold Shares in the Company but have not had such Shares registered in their names and who wish to avail themselves of such intended offer must have such Shares registered in their names before the 4th July, 1931.
By Order of the Board,

A. W. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1931.

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PROPERTY

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land Lot No. 1445.

Particulars.

Area—126,000 square feet.

Boundaries—

Northeast—San Shan Road,
350 feet.

Southwest—Ma Hang Chung
Road, 350 feet.

Southeast—Pau Chung Street,
360 feet.

Northwest—Pak Tai Street,
360 feet.

N.B.—Pak Tai Street was formerly known as Kowloon City Road and was so named in the Crown Lease plan.

The property lies between and near Ma Tau Wei Road and Kowloon City Road.

A large shed, and other buildings, now used by a monthly tenant for an automobile business, occupy part of the site. Allowing for a 60 ft. street from San Shan Road to Ma Hang Chung Road, and two 6 ft. scavenging lanes, the site is capable of subdivision into 88 house sites, 16' 4" x 69' 6" (and sites 17' 6" x 69' 6"). Such development is given as an example only; same would require removal of the existing buildings.

Term—75 years from 31st January, 1922, with right of renewal for one further term of 75 years.

Crown rent—\$724 per annum.

The property will be sold on Thursday the 9th day of July, 1931, at 3 p.m. by

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No. 4 Duddell Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, June 22, 1931.

GIRL IN TRACK OF AN EXPRESS.

HER STORY OF AN ALLEGED ATTACK.

The girl who is alleged to have been attacked and left on the railway in the track of an express gave evidence at Lancaster on June 9.

Sydney Edward Horsfall (17), of Princes Crescent, Morecambe, was charged with attempting to murder her.

The girl, Phyllis Marion Parker (19), of Brierbank, West Bank, said she became acquainted with Horsfall at Christmas. Two months ago he promised to marry her, and bought a ring.

She said that after a visit to the pictures he suggested that they should commit suicide, but she refused. He said "If I marry you it would break my mother's heart."

They were walking on the railway on Sunday night, May 17 (she continued), when the signal dropped, and she said "We had better get on the other line. We will get run over." Horsfall said, "It's all right, honey. Pain's nothing."

Heard the Engine Coming.
"I thought he was looking at the signal," she said, "so I turned to look at the one behind. I felt a terrific crack on the back of my head. My teeth banged together, and my head whirled round. I felt two or three more blows as I stood there. Then I fell on the line. I called out 'Oh Syd.'"

"As I was on the rails," she continued, "I heard the express train whistle as it came through the station. I don't know whether I rolled or crawled on to the other track, but the draught from the engine disturbed my clothes."

She added that she crawled home, and that her father carried her into the house just before she lost consciousness.

When defending counsel, Mr. Edward Woolf, expressed prisoner's love, Parker cried passionately, "It is no good regretting now."

Horsfall was committed to Manchester Assizes.

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FOOTBALL ITEMS.

CELTIC LOSE ROUGH GAME IN AMERICA.

London, June 8.

Celtic, the Scottish League team, were beaten yesterday at Providence in a rough game with Pawtucket, who won by three goals to one. Several players lost their tempers and came to blows, which caused many of the spectators to rush on to the field and join in the fray. Policemen, however, dispersed the crowd and restored order.

In striking contrast to Celtic, Motherwell won the first "Test" match against South Africa at Durban on Saturday by two goals to one.

Aston Villa have signed on David John Astley, the well-known inside-forward of Charlton Athletic. Astley is a native of Merthyr Tydfil, and played for Wales as a schoolboy international, while last year he got his cap against Ireland. The fee is a substantial one, as Astley has been freely asked for.

Birmingham on Saturday secured Reginald Keating, the Stockport County centre-forward. Prior to going to Stockport Keating had a season with Newcastle.

Tony Weldon, the Hull City inside-forward, has been transferred to West Ham United at a fee approaching £700. Weldon joined Hull City last season from Everton.

The Folkestone F.C. is engaging Harry Warren, the former Notts County player, as team manager and centre half for next season. Warren is the son of Ben Warren, an international player in his time.

Charlton Athletic have signed Tom Wilson, half-back who formerly played for the Valley club prior to joining Wigan Borough, from which club he was transferred to Cardiff City two seasons ago, and Gillingham have secured the transfer of Charles T. Gellatly, full-back, from Leicester City.

Thames have signed on J. F. Parsons, a centre forward from Exeter City. Last season Parsons scored 47 goals for Exeter in Western and Southern League games. Another centre forward in Pearce, of Newport County, has changed quarters, his new club being Swansea Town.

Wolves Lose in Paris.

The prestige of British football, which is not too high on the Continent following the defeats of English and Scottish national sides, was not enhanced yesterday when Wolverhampton Wanderers were defeated 3-1 by the Spanish team. Santander in the first round of the International Football Tournament, played in connexion with the Colonial Exhibition.

Twelve thousand people saw Santander, who finished second in the Spanish Championship, make rings round the English side by reason of their superior speed and ball control. They put on two goals in the last ten minutes of the first half. The Englishmen adopted more open tactics in the second half, and Barraclough scored from a centre by Hartill, and for half an hour the Santander defence was sorely tried. The third goal for Santander came from a penalty.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Wednesday, 1st, July the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Sun Ning	July 1.
Manila	Emps. of Russia	July 1.
Japan	St. Albans	July 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	July 1.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremer	July 1.
Java and Manila	Tjarsroca	July 1.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th June)	Adrastus	July 2.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels, 28th May)	Khyber	July 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th June)	Tatsuta Maru	July 3.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 13th June)	Pres. Madison	July 3.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	July 4.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	July 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjarsroca	July 5.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	July 6.
Straits	Van Heutz	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	July 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. 20th June)	Emps. of Japan	July 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 12th June)	Pres. Garfield	July 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 19th June)	Pres. McKinley	July 13.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., June 30, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., June 30, 4.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Davikon	Tues., June 30, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kwong Sang	Wed., July 1, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	Wed., July 1, 9 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Wed., July 1, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., July 1, 9 a.m.
Sandakan	Hin Sang	Wed., July 1, 9 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kingyuan	Thurs., July 2, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., July 2, 10.30 a.m.
Cebu	Adrastus	Thurs., July 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., July 2, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan	Khyber	Fri., July 3, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Russia	Fri., July 3.
	Parcels	July 2, 5.00 p.m.
	Registration	July 3, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10.00 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver, B.C. 20th July.)	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	St. Albans	Fri., July 3.
	Parcels	July 2, 5 p.m.
	Registration	July 3, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 20th July.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., July 3, 2 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Fri., July 3, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	K. P. O.	Sat., July 4.
	Parcels	July 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	July 4, 9 a.m.
	Letters	July 4, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	July 3, 5 p.m.
	Registration	July 4, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 4, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 2nd August.)	
Sandakan	Yusan	Sat., July 4, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., July 4, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwongchow	Sun., July 5, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 5, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Jackson	Mon., July 6.
	Parcels	July 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Registration	July 6, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 6, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 28th July.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Mon., July 6.
	Registration	July 6, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 6, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 6th August.)	
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjarsroca	Tues., July 7, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., July 7, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues., July 7.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	July 7, 1 p.m.
	Letters	July 7, 1.15 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	July 7, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	July 7, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 8th August.)	
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutz	Tues., July 7, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Foo Shing	Wed., July 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Wed., July 8.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	July 8, 9 a.m.
	Letters	July 8, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	July 8, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 8, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 6th August.)	
Straits and Calcutta	Kum Sang	Thurs., July 9.
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	July 9, 1 p.m.

*Subscribed Correspondence only.

TWINS' DEATH IN HOSPITAL.

INVESTIGATION BY MINISTRY.

The mysterious deaths in Leicester Royal Infirmary of Peter and Portia Furness, the four-year-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Furness, of South Wigton, were referred to in the House of Commons.

Mr. P. Freeman (Labour M.P. for Brecon and Radnor) asked the Minister of Health if he had any report to make on the deaths of the children "who," he said, "were vaccinated on May 24, and died on May 29 and May 30 respectively."

Mr. Greenwood replied: "A double death such as this, says the *Leicester Mercury*, is regarded as unique in medical history and it is thought that the bacteriological examinations which will take place at the Home Office will have valuable results."

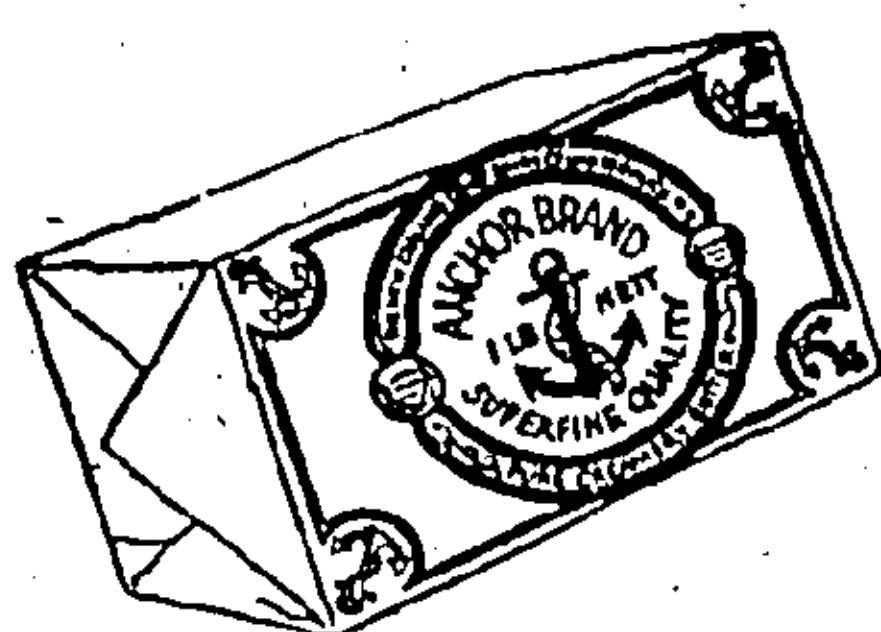
tion are now in progress. I will communicate with my hon. friend when the results are available."

The matter is one which has created widespread concern in the Leicester district.

Death was certified as due to encephalitis following vaccination.

A Ministry of Health official was sent to Leicester to conduct investigations, and interviewed the doctors engaged in the case. Bacteriological examinations were made of certain organs, which have been sent for further examination to the Home Office.

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Head	Thompson Shots	Total	Mitchell Shots	Total
1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1	2
3	1	3	1	3
4	1	4	1	4
5	1	5	1	5
6	1	6	1	6
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8	1	8	1	8
9	1	9	1	9
10	1	10	1	10
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23	1	23	1	23
24	1	24	1	24
25	1	25	1	25
26	1	26	1	26
27	1	27	1	27
28	1	28	1	28
29	1	29	1	29
30	1	30	1	30

SHARE PRICES.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$2,000. b.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile A. and R., \$22 n.
East Asia, \$125 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1430 s.
Union Ins., \$560 s.
China Underwriters, \$5.50 b.
China Fires, \$675 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1365 b.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$24½ n.
H. K. Steamships, \$25½ b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$28½ b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$9½ b.
Kailans, 27/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raubs, \$38½ s.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$167 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 b.
South China Motors, \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.85 s.
Hongkew, Tls. 285 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 b.

Cottons.
Evo Cotton, Tls. 13.90 n.
Shai Cotton, Tls. 90 n.
Zoong Sings Tls. 10½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$16.10 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (new) \$15.60 b.
H.K. Land, \$92½ s.
Shai Land Tls. 38 b.
Humphrey's, \$21 s.
Realities, \$14 b.

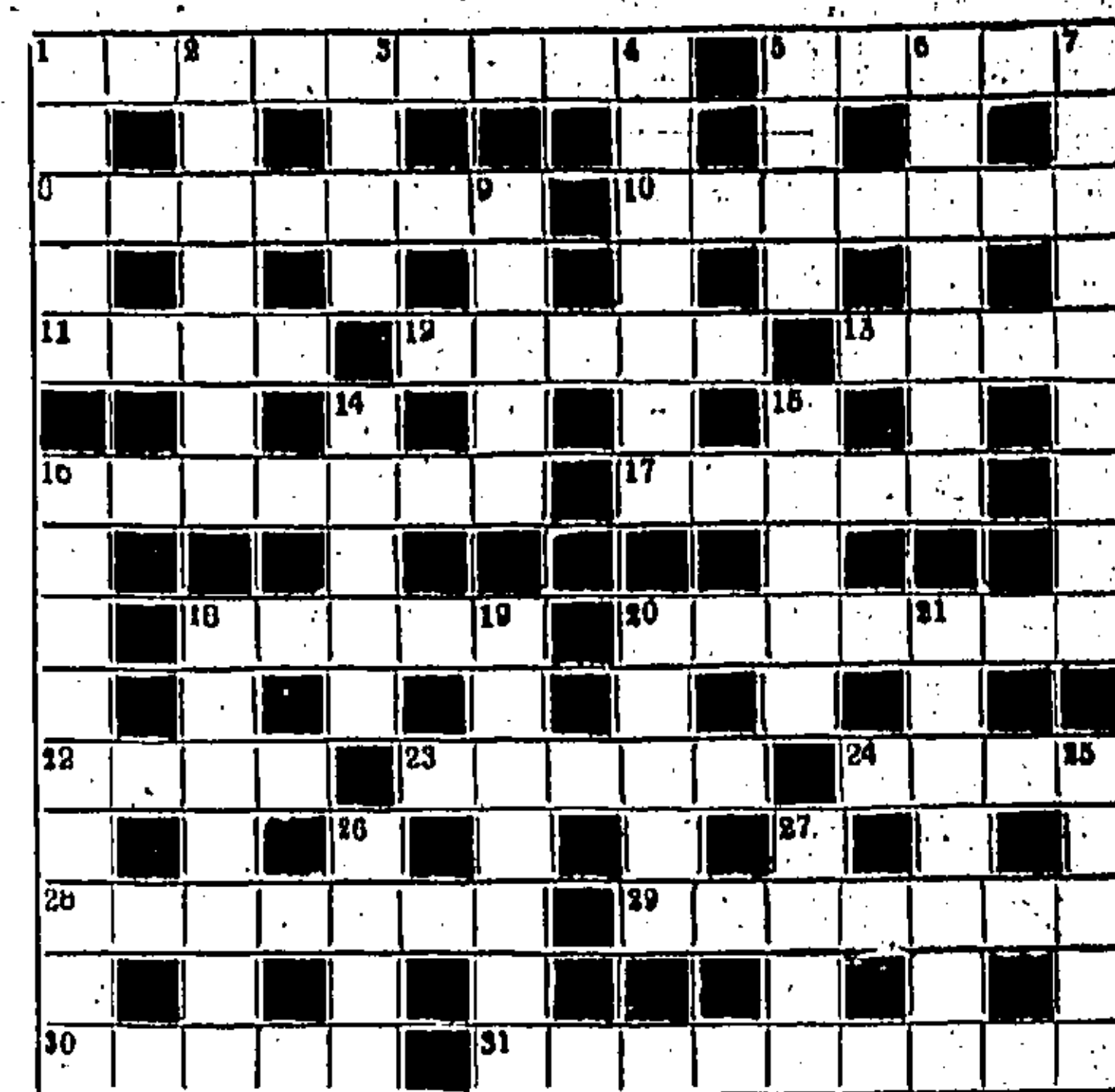
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$95½ n.
China Lights, \$26.25 b.
H.K. Electric, \$81 b.
Macau Electric, \$29 n.
Telephones, \$50½ b.

China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/ n.
Industrials.
China Sugars, 70 cts. n.
Malabons, \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$5.60 b.
Cement (comb.), \$20.30 b.
Ropes, \$21½ s.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$11.25 s.
Watson, 16 s.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8.15 b.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14½ n.
Powells, \$4 s.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$25½ n.
Construction, \$9.90 s.
B'que In. G. Bonds, 78% b.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 We do not know, Latin.
- 5 "—hath its own world. A boundary between the things misnamed Death and existence." —Byron, "The Dream."
- 8 You must refuse to go down for this clue.
- 10 Part of a woman's dress that goes with a toss of the head.
- 11 This bay, in the Isle of Wight, should be useful to the dyer.
- 12 Ari follows when he starts to make the organ.
- 13 A word translated "Father" in the New Testament.
- 16 Soldiers who once used to be at dances more often than now.
- 17 Modern music.
- 18 By the side of the way to Tipperary.
- 20 Derived from cows—you may look for a couple of hundred in vain.
- 22 The "Wanker's" "Right-o."
- 23 Blue as the sky.
- 24 This adds to the tool kit.
- 28 Southern: starchy with you out.
- 29 Sovereign.
- 30 This county was the favourite of 31.
- 31 Another sovereign.

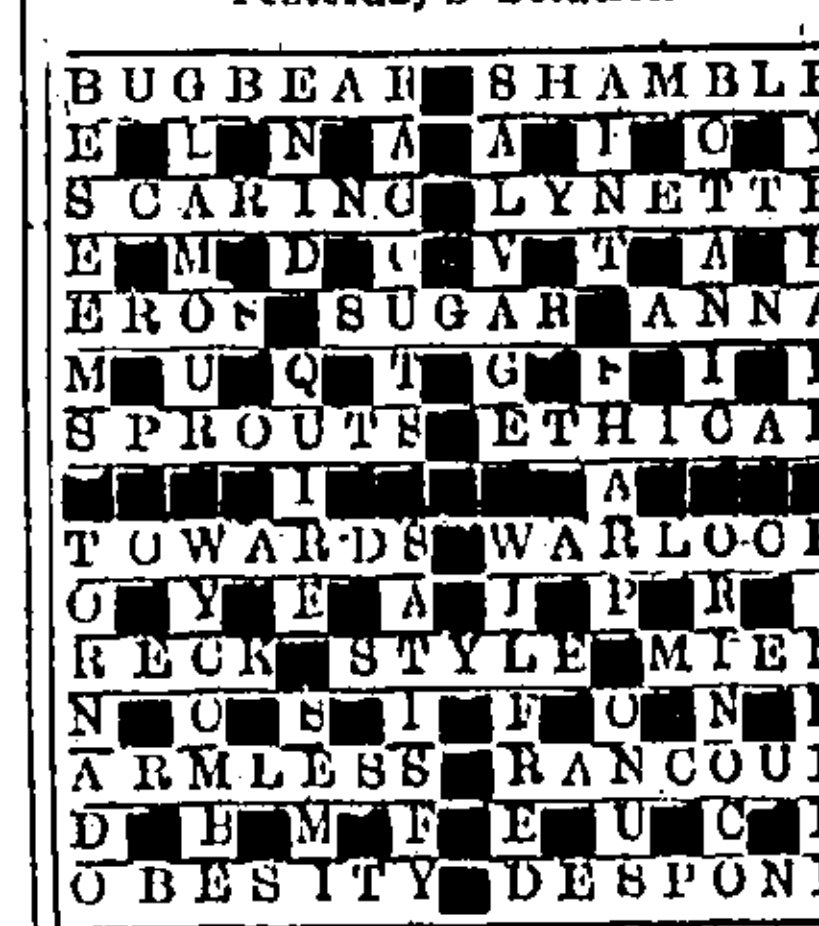
Down

- 1 King George is 20 of this.
- 2 A daybreak service in the early Church.
- 3 Do not scoff at this clue though it should prove to be a bit of a bar.
- 4 A favourite flower with Cornish pastrycooks.
- 6 See, in the South-east, a fruit.

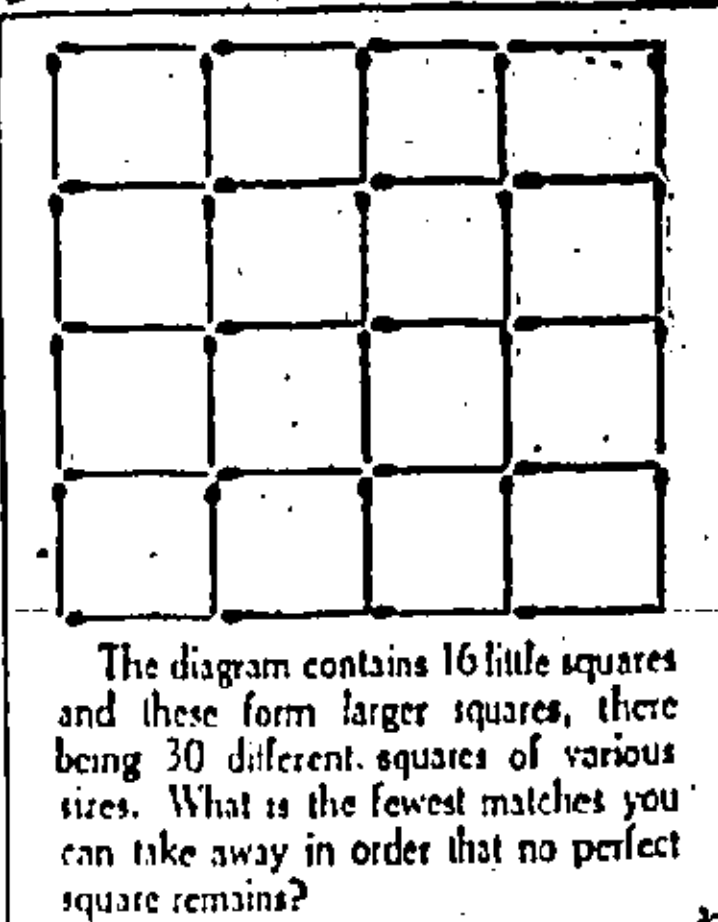
Down

- 6 Elevate.
- 7 This is come before its time.
- 9 Makes smooth against odds.
- 14 Another favourite county.
- 15 This bird is little more than an inch in length.
- 16 Make laws, as the cook said to the butcher when he had kept her waiting for the mutton.
- 18 Stays.
- 19 A small kind of antelope.
- 20 The poetry which Tony Weller called worse.
- 21 I like to do this to a cheque —don't you?
- 25 He comes back in this world and is associated with art.
- 26 You may be cross if you don't make it so, although it occasions the difficulty.
- 27 "Heap" (anag.).

Yesterday's Solution

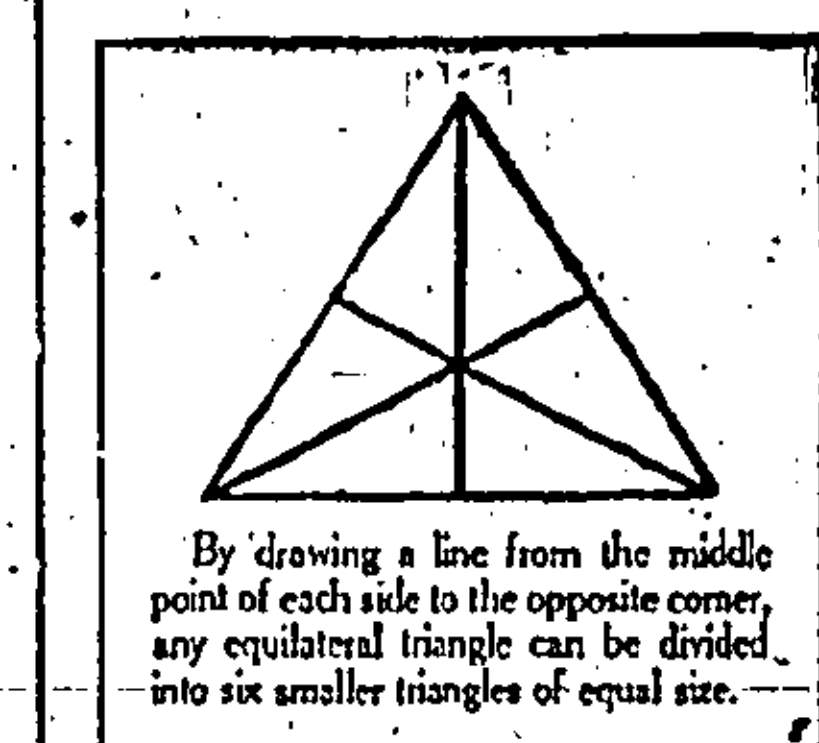


STICKERS



The diagram contains 16 little squares and these form larger squares, there being 20 different squares of various sizes. What is the fewest matches you can take away in order that no perfect square remains?

Yesterday's Solution



Government Triumph.

Madrid, Inter. It is believed that the Government has won a resounding triumph. The Conservative-Republicans and Moderate Socialists were apparently successful all over the country, carrying Madrid, Asturias, Valencia and even Seville, where Major Franco's activities made no headway. The Macia party claims 47 seats in Catalonia. Macia hinted that Catalonia would not act if a Federal republic were not formed, in which she was autonomous. Lerroux has been an outstanding figure in the elections. He has triumphed in Madrid and Valencia, but his party has lost ground in many towns through alliance with the ex-Monarchists. The first two women ever returned for a regular Spanish Parliament are the Director of Prisons, Senorita Victoria Kent, and the writer, Senorita Clara Campador. —Reuter.

SPANISH ELECTIONS.

REPUBLICAN-SOCIALISTS WIN THE DAY.

Madrid, June 29. Major Franco has been elected at Barcelona, and President Zamora has been elected at Saragossa.

The Republican-Socialists continue to sweep many provinces.

The total death toll in election incidents all over the country is six, of whom two were killed in Barcelona during a clash between Republicans and the supporters of Don Jaime, the pretender to the throne. —Reuter.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1931.

THE OUTLOOK IN SPAIN.

It is now clear that the elections in Spain have, in the main, assured a majority in the Cortes for the Republican-Socialist regime brought into provisional being as a consequence of the recent revolution. As was to be expected, however, the Catalonian problem has again obtruded. One of the reasons of the failure of Alfonso's reign was the steady refusal of the King and his advisers to settle what used to be known as Spain's "Irish problem." When the revolution became a fait accompli, the Government found that the Catalonians would need to be very carefully handled if real trouble was to be avoided. Not long afterwards, it was officially announced that Colonel Macia, the veteran leader of the Separatists, had agreed to accept a federal constitution, but the documents were never published, and Colonel Macia asserted that he had only promised to hold his hand until the Cortes met. He added that if the Catalonians were then given what they wanted, all would be well, but if the Cortes refused their terms, war would be declared. At the moment, the Macia party has secured most of the seats allotted to Catalonia in the Cortes, but, even so, there is talk of the establishment of a separate Republic. Obviously, the Separatist movement is still one to be reckoned with.

The revival of Parliamentary Government in Spain does not mean that the country's troubles are now all over. Far from it. Time alone will show whether the new Government will prove more durable than similar regimes set up in other countries which have overthrown discredited autocracies. History has shown that when Kings are deposed in bloodless revolutions, all seems fair sailing for a time, but ere long the practicalities of the situation have to be faced. As long as the fundamental issue of property is avoided, the working-class and the middle-class unite to acclaim the

reign of liberty, free speech and constitutional government. But power brings difficulties. It has already been shown in Spain that the rule of law is easier to uphold from a prison cell during a dictatorship than when running a new administration based on promises of popular liberties. For example, many of the new Ministers had never tired, as revolutionists, to denounce all forms of censorship, but, once in office, they have not hesitated to suppress certain journals whose views run contrary to their own. Then there have been instances of petty interference in connexion with the currency problem, whilst, of course, the great problem of the relationship of the Church and State is far from having been adjusted. There are, in fact, innumerable problems which only a strong and united Government can tackle. The mischief, however, is that the provisional administration has been hopelessly divided about everything but Republicanism.

The indications are that the Cortes will be decidedly Republican in complexion, but no-one yet knows how far to the Left the centre of gravity will lie. It will not be sufficient for the Government to pose as being as liberal and tolerant as circumstances permit; it will have to make up its mind whether it will side on the issue of property with the middle-class or the working-class. There is some cause for misgiving if the position is analysed. The Bolsheviks have been busy in Spain lately. They pin their hopes on an ignorant peasantry, some of them land-hungry, and on industrial groups in the South which are described as of varying tinges of "Red." It is open to question whether there is in Spain a sufficient nucleus of Communists to establish a dictatorship of the proletariat, but that the historical syndicalism of Spain could be easily utilised for Bolshevik purposes, and that propaganda from Moscow is being carried on, there is no doubt. Whether the saner elements will dominate the situation remains to be seen.

Classics for Cabinets.

One of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's first discoveries on assuming the Premiership was that Britain did not provide her leading Ministers with an adequate supply of books. The official residence contains sufficient literature, it is true, to enable each succeeding Prime Minister to discover what Mr. Gladstone really did say in 1884, but complete reports of Parliamentary debates, a Statesman's Year Book, a much-thumbed dictionary and a few technical volumes can hardly be described as sufficient for the intellectual nourishment of Cabinet Ministers or the ordinary requirements of their secretaries. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was far too busy in the early days of his Ministry to give this matter his attention, but recently he invited past and present Parliamentarians to contribute books to a library which is to be housed in the Cabinet Room. Mr. MacDonald has always been a great believer in adult education, and there is no reason why facilities to continue, or, in necessitous cases, to begin, a course of literature should not be extended to Cabinet ministers. As suitable gifts to the library he has specially commended works of history and economics, the lives and speeches of statesmen, and the English classics in prose and verse. It has been tactfully added that members of the Cabinet should be asked to present their own books if they have written any, or, if they have not, books which they think the Cabinet ought to read. The latter opens a very wide field of preference, and even prejudice. "Books," said Cowper, "are not seldom talismans and spells;" and it is obvious that the talismans and spells which a Labour Minister may wish to use are precisely those which might prove an embarrassing inheritance to his conservative successor in office. Risks of this kind, however, have to be

DAY BY DAY

WHEREVER THERE IS ARGUMENTATION THERE IS SURE TO BE SCPTICISM. WHEN PEOPLE BEGIN TO REASON, A SHADOW HAS ALREADY FALLEN ACROSS FAITH.—Mortley.

We have received from Th. M. Rohn, Honorary Director of the Hongkong office of the Leipzig Fair, a very useful desk calendar, with porcelain base, issued by manufacturers of china, glass, earthenware and clay goods who are regular exhibitors at the Fair.

Last week's return of notifiable diseases shows three cases of typhoid fever, one imported (one fatal), and four non-fatal cases of diphtheria. There were also 65 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. Yesterday's return shows one further case of diphtheria.

Tse Tak and Heung Yuk, husband and wife, were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, with having possession of fifty-one Po Pin lottery tickets, and with keeping a gaming house at 109, Battery Street. The woman admitted the two charges, but the husband denied them. The police accepted this plea, and the woman was accordingly fined \$50 on each count.

Facilities for bathing by day or night are offered by the Popular Resort, close to the Yacht Club at North Point. There are excellent dressing-rooms for ladies and gentlemen, fresh water showers, an open-air terrace awnings, an light refreshments are provided. The fee is 20 cents. Servicemen and children half-price. As the resort is on the route of the bus and tram services, it should command a large patronage.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	June 28	June 29
West River at Shihching	30.5	31.3
North River at Tsingyuen	20.6	22.2
East River at Shihking	11.8	11.9

The highest levels recorded are:—Shihching, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shihking, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihking.

taken by those who would make all the treasures of knowledge available to those who need them most. Indeed, the greatest difficulty will lie not in the selection of books, nor in their collection—for there will always be more than enough persons ready and anxious, even at a small cost to themselves, to provide the Government with ideas—but to insure that the books are read. For this purpose Mr. MacDonald is believed to have made no arrangements. But at least, when the library is complete, and all the English poets are arranged in the shelves, indexed, and easily accessible to any secretary in a hurry, there will be less excuse if those literary quotations in which Mr. Baldwin loves to indulge give rise to misunderstandings on the Government benches.

I MEET THE REAL AMERICAN.

By RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

AFTER the first thrill of seeing the Statue of Liberty and the Grand Central Station, all Englishmen who come to New York for the first time settle down to the pleasure of meeting Americans.

Of course, I had met Americans in England, but I always doubted whether they were really typical of their countrymen. And so I was determined, when I came to New York, to meet some "one hundred per cent. Americans."

I found it quite surprisingly difficult. I asked a taxicab driver—No, he said he was Irish.

I immediately got out of the taxicab and chartered another. But I was in such a hurry to get away from the Irishman that I had already entered the next taxicab before I had looked at its driver.

He was a Negro. I resigned myself, and obtained comfort from the thought that Americans were probably so rich that they could afford to hire other nations to drive them about.

It was really very sensible of them, I concluded, and I refused to be discouraged.

The very next day after my arrival I was asked to a tomato-juice cocktail party. I was convinced that here I should meet plenty of Americans.

Well, there were four or five Englishmen, half a dozen Austrians, one Rumanian, and a man who said he was the brother of Greta Garbo.

They were all listening to a man playing the piano. He was playing his own works, they said.

I am very unmusical, but it seemed to me that nothing could be more typically American than this music. It breathed the soul of New York.

I was on the scent! I waited till he had finished playing, and then engaged him in conversation. Carefully I edged towards discussion of nationalities. He had come over from Russia when he was three!

Blind with disappointment and sated with tomato juice, I wandered down Madison Avenue.

I gazed with awe at the buildings which by the genius of Mr. Chrysler and Governor Smith can lift the mind out of the contemplation of mundane matters.

I felt spiritually elevated. I would travel and forget. I traversed the Continent from New York (Maine) to Portland (Oregon) and from Augusta (Maine) to Augusta (Georgia).

In Buffalo I read a large placard near the railway station which told the world that "Buffalo is the second largest Polish populated town in the United States."

I began to realise the futility of my search. During all these four months I never spoke of my quest. In fact, I believe I really had effaced all memory from my mind when by chance I happened on my quarry.

It was in a little town where they make furniture—Grand Rapids (Mich.).

I was sitting next to a man at dinner. I was talking about New York and praising its many merits. He said, "New York is a lousy burg—there aren't any real Americans there" "But are there

any in Grand Rapids?" I broke in. "Why, yes," he replied, "I am one. I am one hundred per cent. American; my ancestors came over in the Mayflower!"

So now I knew. To call yourself a hundred per cent. American you really have to be English.

I felt enormously flattered. I had begun to despair a little of my country. Now I feel more proud than ever before.

What if Big Bill Thompson still remembers George III. and Lord North? He has been thrown out.

Why need we worry about the War of Independence?

It did not affect the main principle. America still belongs to the English.

It is true they call themselves American and speak a different language, but what does that matter in comparison with the fundamental truth of my discovery?

I felt like Galileo or Copernicus must have felt when, after years of thought and work, they suddenly discovered the solution of their problems. I prayed I should not meet an untimely end, as Archimedes did before he could announce his discovery to the world. I felt Grand Rapids disguised as a Greek and, carefully skirting Chicago, made my way home to England.

It is only now that I am in England that I realise the full importance of my discovery. The corollaries that follow from the theorem are perhaps more important even than the main principle.

As we apparently still own America it is really rather silly to go on paying them \$100,000 a day for having won the war.

Then again there's not much point in their maintaining a separate navy. We had better unite them.

Now we have a wonderful future before us. It's true that we are giving away India and Egypt for the sake of "World Idealism," but we can regain America and make it "safe for democracy."

All we have to do is to revert to Canning's principle of "bringing in the New World to redress the balance of the old."

With my rediscovery of this large portion of the British Empire, trade will revive, unemployment will decrease, and the Empire will be consolidated. This may be tough on Mr. Gandhi and all the Little Englanders, but it's all O. K. with me.

PHIPPS sees a
WORLD STAMP-EDE.

Strange, the fascination of stamps. Clerks collect them while they are still licking them, and millionaires collect them when they have forgotten what they taste like.

The men who cater for the habit are swarming just now to the International Stamp Trade Bourse, which is being held at the Holborn Restaurant, London. The room presents a gloriously cosmopolitan flavour.

It contains a collection of collectors on whom the sun never sets. Above innumerable little tables innumerable little placards flaunt the names of philatelic firms. It is a World Stamp-Ede.

There, for instance, you may experience the pleasant illusion that only two yards separates Madrid from Wimbledon Park. Just here, Hamburg hobnobs with South Hackney. At the far end of the room Brussels negotiates with Bromley.

The Bait.

On the same principle as prompts enormously fashionable modistes to display just one creation in a plate-glass parlor, the dealers in rare stamps exhibit just enough to tantalise the connoisseur. An open album, a small, grubby stamp—that is the bait. The catch may run into four figures.

At the other end of the scale I noticed the hectically window-dressed envelopes designed to usurp the position of acid-drops in the school-boy budget. In the early stages the stamp-addict falls to sheer force of numbers.

The tools of the trade were there too. Hinges for the workmanlike, tweezers for the dainty, perforation gauges for the doubtful, and magnifying glasses for the still unconvinced.

Accidentally falling overboard from a fishing boat in Aberdeen yesterday the wife of the master was drowned and her body subsequently recovered, later being removed to the Public Mortuary. The woman was working on the boat when, during a sudden squall, she lost her balance.



"But, my dear, these young men you're inviting to your wedding—are you sure you're not still engaged to any of them?"

NEW ZEALAND
FIGHT BACK.TENSE PLAY IN
THE TEST.FAULTLESS BATTING
BY DEMPSTER.

STILL IN ARREARS

London, June 29.
The Zealanders are fighting back grimly, but the wonderful partnership of G. O. Allen and Ames, who put on 240 for the eighth wicket, an English Test record, has placed England definitely on top in the Test Match. At the close, New Zealand had lost two wickets and still needed 69 to wipe off their innings arrears.

His Majesty the King saw some of the brightest cricket for many a day when he arrived shortly after twelve. Ames and Allen batted with enterprise and daring, frequent bowling changes making no difference.

Rapid Scoring.
Their first hundred was obtained in 75 minutes, and the last 146 runs in 55 minutes. Ames reached his century after batting for two hours and 25 minutes, hitting two successive boundaries to obtain three figures. He obtained two sixes and 18 fours in a masterly display. Allen hit a six and 14 fours. Ames was out at 436 and Allen did not long survive him, the innings coming quickly to an end.

The New Zealanders met with early disaster, Mills being sent back before he had opened his score, but Dempster and Weir redeemed the situation with some steady batting. At the ten interval they were unpaired, the score-board showing 68 runs.

Dempster Fighting Innings.
Dempster continued to bat in masterly fashion, though somewhat restrained, and Weir lent him good support. The hundred had just been hoisted, however, when Allen broke clean through Weir's guard and scattered his wicket.

The partnership had put on 99 for the second wicket in 130 minutes, thus putting an end to the prospect of a hot setting in. M. L. Page carried on the good work. Dempster was watching the clock and taking no chances, and when stumps were drawn he had scored a faultless 86, having been at the wicket for 185 minutes.

The New Zealanders are still 69 runs in arrears. The full scores are appended:

NEW ZEALAND.—1st Innings.				
Dempster, lb.w. Peebles	53			
Mills, b. Peebles	31			
Weir, lb.w. Peebles	37			
Kerr, st. Ames, b. Robins	2			
Blunt, c. Hammond, b. Robins	2			
Page, b. Allen	23			
Lowry, c. Hammond, b. Robins	1			
Cromb, c. Ames, b. Peebles	10			
Alcott, c. Hammond, b. Peebles	13			
Merritt, c. Jardine, b. Hammond	17			
James, not out	1			
Extras	1			
Total	221			

Fall of wickets:—1 for 58; 2 for 130; 3 for 136; 4 for 140; 5 for 152; 6 for 161; 7 for 190; 8 for 191; 9 for 209; 10 for 221.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Vace	10	1	49	0
Allen	15	2	45	1
Hammond	10.3	5	8	1
Peebles	25	3	77	5
Robins	13	3	38	3

ENGLAND.—1st Innings.				
Arnold, c. Page, b. Cromb	0			
Bakewell, lb.w. Cromb	7			
Hammond, b. Cromb	7			
Dalepatrik, c. Kerr, b. Merritt	25			
Jardine, c. Blunt, b. Merritt	38			
Woolley, lb.w. Merritt	80			
Ames, c. James, b. Weir	137			
Peebles, at James, b. Merritt	0			
Allen, c. Lowry, b. Weir	122			
Robins, c. Lowry, b. Weir	12			
Vace, not out	1			
Extras	23			
Total	459			

Fall of wickets:—1 for 5; 2 for 14; 3 for 31; 4 for 62; 5 for 129; 6 for 188; 7 for 190; 8 for 436; 9 for 417; 10 for 454.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Cromb	37	7	113	3
Weir	8	1	38	2
Blunt	46	9	124	0
Alcott	17	3	34	0
Merritt	23	2	104	4
Page	3	0	18	0

NEW ZEALAND.—2nd Innings.				
C. S. Dempster not out	86			
J. E. Mills, b. Allen	0			
G. L. Weir, b. Allen	40			
M. L. Page not out	31			
Extras	4			
Total (for 2 wickets)	161			

Fall of wickets:—1 for 1; 2 for 160.

SECURITY FETISH.

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But, he said, reductions must be international.

"We have gone pretty nearly to the limits of example and we appeal to every nation interested in peace and disarmament to study those figures. One nation cannot bring about disarmament. It is the duty and responsibility of all to join together and make further disarmament possible by international agreement."

It might be said that Britain's reductions were risky to its security, but this could not be expressed in technical military terms alone. Military security must be subordinated to political security, in building up which the Government had been active.

Preventing War.

They believed the security of Europe and the world was weakened by armaments. The general policy of the Government had been to get political relations straight, which would prevent war from beginning.

The Prime Minister referred to the success of the London Naval Conference and to the recent visit of German statesmen to Great Britain and their forthcoming visit to France as being hopeful signs of increasing goodwill and friendly relations, and paid a tribute to President Hoover's initiative.

When the Disarmament Conference met in 1932, he hoped for an agreement for all-round reductions which would enable the British Government to effect still further economies, and which would lay deeper and broader the foundations for peace.

All Parties Agreed.

Mr. Baldwin thanked the Prime Minister for his statement, and said he had shown conclusively with what good faith Britain, under successive Governments, had done its best to go on with progressive disarmament. The figures showed we had taken grave risks, but none would regret them if they helped towards the success of the movement for international reduction of armaments. For the Conservatives, he assured the Prime Minister that he spoke for the whole House.

Sir Herbert Samuel associated the Liberals with the Prime Minister's statement and appeal.—*British Wireless.*

MORATORIUM OFFER
IMPERILLED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Belgian Acceptance.

Brussels, June 29.
The Belgian Reply to America accepts the Principle of the Hoover proposal and hopes it will contribute efficaciously to overcome the serious difficulties in the present position.

The Note emphasizes the special situation in Belgium in regard to reparations, and hopes that this will be taken into consideration when the time comes to establish the basis upon which the American scheme will be carried out. The Reply was approved by the Cabinet this afternoon, was immediately cabled to Washington, and will be published in Brussels fully on Tuesday evening.—*Reuter.*

Britain's Position.

London, June 29.
The Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Snowden, replying to a Commons question on the financial effect of the Hoover proposals, said in the present financial year, the payments due on the debt to the United States amounted to £32,864,000 and receipts from reparations and war loans to the Allies allowed for in the budget were from Germany £15,800,000 and from war loans to Allies £17,750,000 a total of £33,550,000. The following sums allowed for in the budget were also affected by the proposals:—From Dominion and Colonial war debts and the Indian war contribution £7,706,000 and from loans from reconstruction relief purposes £2,273,000.—*British Wireless.*

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 7 1/4 up 1/4d.
May 1932 7 1/4 up 1/4d.
August 1931 6 1/4 up 1/4d.
December 1931 6 1/4 up 1/4d.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.49 up 2 p.s.
May 1932 1.56 no change.
July 1931 1.30 up 1 p.s.
September 1931 1.33 no change.
December 1931 1.41 no change.

LEGAL COSTS
INCREASE.A FURTHER RISE OF
25 PER CENT.

NEW LOCAL RATES.

A rule made by the Chief Justice for increasing solicitors' costs is to be submitted to the Legislative Council on Thursday, when the Colonial Secretary will move its approval. The rule is in the following terms:

1. The total in any bill of costs of fees of a solicitor (as distinct from payments) in respect of business done in any cause or matter in the Supreme Court on and after the 1st day of June, 1931, shall be increased by 50%; and such increase shall be allowed upon any taxation of costs in respect of any such business as well between party and party as between solicitor and client, and shall apply to the bills of costs of the Crown Solicitor or Assistant Crown Solicitor.

2. In the Supreme Court in its Summary Jurisdiction this rule shall not, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, apply to an action where the claim does not exceed \$500, nor, save as aforesaid, shall it apply as regards a plaintiff's bill of costs to an action where the amount recovered does not exceed \$500.

3. This rule shall apply to all references to arbitration.

4. The increase hereby authorized shall not affect the question whether a bill of costs when taxed is or is not less by one-sixth part than the bill delivered out or left. 5. This rule shall not apply to bills of costs which have prior to the date on which this rule comes into operation already been delivered to the client sought to be charged therewith or to the person chargeable therewith or liable therefore or to bills then already taxed and certified or allowed.

6. The rule dated the 14th day of June, 1921, which was approved by the Legislative Council on the 23rd day of June, 1921, and was published in the *Gazette* of the 24th June, 1921, and which appears on pages 103 and 104 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1921-1922, is hereby revoked in respect of business done before the 1st day of June, 1931, except as regards those bills of costs which are excluded from the operation of this rule by paragraph 5 hereof.

Notes:—The rule which was published in the *Gazette* of the 24th June, 1921, increased by 50% the costs chargeable by solicitors. The rule came into force retrospectively on the 1st January, 1921. The effect of the present rule is not to increase costs by 50% on the scale so increased in 1921 but to add a second 25% to the 25% added in 1921, or, in other words, to raise the costs chargeable by 50% over the scale in force before 1921.

BIG SUPPLEMENTARY
VOTE.OVER TWO MILLIONS FOR
LAST YEAR.

An Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$2,486,577.02 to defray the charges of the year 1930 is to come up for first reading at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council. A Draft Appropriation Account explains the votes in detail.

Other business to come before the Council includes the following:—The Attorney General to move the first reading of a Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1945; a Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901; a Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899; and a Bill to amend further the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton to move the first reading of a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ in Hongkong.

The Attorney General to move the second reading of a Bill to amend the law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths.

BANK DEPOSITS.

CLAIM AGAINST THE
MIDLAND BANK.

Boston, June 24.
A \$7,000,000 suit by the Universal Adjustment Corporation of Boston against the Midland Bank, Limited, of London, in which the plaintiffs sought to recover deposits made with the Midland Bank by the Moscow Merchants Bank at the time of the Russian revolution, was dismissed to-day, the court declining jurisdiction.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that on Wednesday, July 1, all departments will be closed at 1 p.m. The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be opened for the purpose of dispensing prescriptions from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

LOCAL ESTATES.

PROBATES AND LETTERS
GRANTED.

Local estate worth \$9,300 and net estate elsewhere amounting to \$12,840 11s. 7d. was left by the late Mrs. Annie Inglis, who died at No. 39, Buckingham Mansions, West End Lane, Middlesex, England, on August 27, 1930. Re-sealing of certified copy of probate of the will and a codicil has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is attorney for the executors. The bequests are of a family nature.

The late Chan Chew, alias Chan Tsai-sang, alias Chan Choy-yik, who died at No. 29, Shelley Street, on April 17, 1931, left local estate which has been valued at \$187,400. Probate of the will has been granted to Chan Ho-shi, widow, and Chan Man-yin, merchant, the former of the Shelley Street address, and the latter living at No. 32, Connaught Road Central. The will contains family bequests.

Probate of the will of the late Wong Po-kai, alias Wong Kai, alias Wong Tai-hang, who died at No. 8, Gresson Street, Wanchai, on March 18, this year, leaving Hongkong estate worth \$74,800, has been granted to the widow, Lam Kwai-ching, and a daughter, Wong Kam-yung, both of whom are living at the Gresson Street address.

Li Yik-hau, retired merchant, late of No. 30, Rua de Vo Long, Macao, and No. 4, Kwai Kong Choi Ti, Canton, who died intestate at Macao on or about March 1, 1927, left Hongkong estate which has been sworn at \$12,100. Letters of administration have been granted to Lau Chung-ku, concubine, who is temporarily living at No. 90, Des Voeux Road Central.

TWO AIR PAGEANTS.

BLERIOT'S MACHINE AND
THE NEW FURY.

London, June 8.
Aircraft illustrating the progress that has been made in both civil and service aviation were demonstrated at air pageants at Brooklands and Hanworth aerodromes on Saturday. They ranged from the replica of the Blériot monoplane which flew the Channel for the first time in 1909 to the giant four-engined Handley Page air liner built for Imperial Airways, Ltd., and the Hawker Fury, which is the fastest and quickest climbing aircraft in the Royal Air Force.

The contrast presented between the Blériot and the Fury was most striking. The old machine flew at about 50 m.p.h. and the Fury at more than 200 m.p.h., attaining something like 250 m.p.h. in the dives.

During the flight of the Fury the machine struck a skylark. In spite of the tremendous speed there was no mark on the aeroplane except a few bloodstains.

At Hanworth, 380 members of the House of Commons and the new Imperial Airways liner. The two cabins are extremely large and allow people plenty of room in which to walk about. The machine, which was piloted by Major Brackley, landed with a run of a few yards and took off in about the same distance as that taken by a light aeroplane.

EXPEDITION TO
PARACELS.FISHERY AND MINERAL
POSSIBILITIES.

Saigon, June 25.
The craft, de Lanesan, of the Oceanographic Institute of Nha-trang, has left Tourne for the Paracels where, under the direction of M. Krempf, it will explore the fishery and mineral possibilities of the islands.

The expedition is accompanied by the Chief of the archaeological service of Indo-China.—*Indopacific.*

N.Z. FLIGHT.

MR. CHESTER COMING TO
FAR EAST.

Tokyo, June 25.
The first flight between New Zealand and Japan ever undertaken is planned by the New Zealand aviator, Mr. F. C. Chester, who has filed an application through the Japanese Consul-General in Sydney to fly over Japanese territory via Formosa.

Mr. Chester is due in Tokyo in the middle of July.

The many friends of Mr. W. A. Hannibal will be glad to learn that he continues a most steady recovery. He is, however, still unable to sit up or to receive visitors.

RADIO
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To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres; 6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

6.00-6.42 p.m. Variety.
Band-Madonna Bruna.
Band-Quatro Deas.
Eldorado Tango Band. MR321.
Song-Would You Like To Take A Walk?
Song-Ten Cents A Dance.
Greta Keller (Contralto). MR319.
Cornet Duet-Rippling Ripples.
Cornet Duet-The Merry Makers.
Jack Mackintosh and John Robertson. MR312.
Humorous Song-We All Go Ool.
Hail Hail Together.
Humorous Song-Only A Gangster's Sweetheart.

The Two Gibbets. MR318.
Piano-Accordion Solo-Blaze Away.
Piano-Accordion Solo-Tancredi-Overture.

Mackenzie Reid. MR315.
Vocal Duet-Sleepy Hollow.
Vocal Duet-My Heart Is Where the Mohawk Flows To-night.
Carnegie Robinson and Frank Luther. MR316.

7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations).

6.42-7.10 p.m. Overtures.

Rienzi-Overture (Wagner).
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9086.
Oberon Overture (Weber).
Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra. L2312.
The Gipsy Baron-Overture (Strauss).
Bruno Walter and The Symphony Orchestra. L2352.

7.10-7.50 p.m. A Concert.

Song-My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).
Song-A Summer Night (Marzials and Thomas).
Doris Vane (Soprano). DX71.
Violin Solo-Slavonic Dance in G Minor No. 1 (Dvorak and Kreisler).
Joseph Szeged. L2097.
Song-I Pity My Lonely Caravan at Night (Honey and Coates).
Song-I Look Into Your Garden (Wilmet and Wood).
The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone). DB79.

Piano Solo-Rosenkavalier-Fantasy on Love Themes (Strauss arr. Grainger).
Percy Grainger. DB28.

Vocal Duet-In Springtime (Shakespeare and Newton).
Vocal Duet-At Love's Beginning (Campbell and Lehmann).
Doris Labbette and Norman Allen. 4739.

Cello Solo-Sarabande (Sulzer).
W. H. Squire. L2266.

7.50-8.00 p.m.

Sinfonia (Bach).
Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra. L2047.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre Relay.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.). Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Two British Films.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—On Sunday, the excellent British film "Splinters" was shown for the first time at the King's Theatre, rousing much enthusiasm among those who witnessed it. Yet the management have only allowed two days for its exhibition.

On Tuesday, at the same theatre, an even better British film, "Rookery Nook", will be shown. Here again, a mere two days are allotted to it.

I am only voicing a widespread opinion in expressing astonishment that such a short time is apportioned to these two first-class films (which would appeal to most cinema-fans), while Hollywood productions remain here for a week, if good, and for three or four days, however bad they be.—Yours, etc.,
GIVE 'EM A CHANCE.

MISS MACKAILL.

ENGAGEMENT SURPRISE.

Hollywood, June 1.
Miss Dorothy Mackaill, the Hull girl who found fame in Hollywood as a film star, announced to-day that she was engaged to Mr. Horace Hough, an actor.

"I'll marry Dorothy as soon as I've enough money," Mr. Hough declared.

The marriage will not take place immediately as Miss Mackaill made her announcement that she was making final preparations for a voyage to Honolulu. It was only a fortnight ago that she returned from a Honolulu trip with a broken romance, having decided to end her engagement with Mr. N. A. Miller, an agricultural expert.

"It's part!" Miss Mackaill then declared—explaining that "part" was the Hawaiian word for fiancé. "I'm going to stay single," she added.

But that was a fortnight ago. Miss Mackaill, who is 27, obtained in 1928, on the ground of cruelty, a divorce from Mr. Lothair Mendes, the film director.

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LOCAL TENNIS.

Y.M.C.A. BEAT RADIO SPORTS CLUB.

Playing in the "C" division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, the Radio Sports Club proved no match for the Y.M.C.A., who won six and a half sets to two and a half. Scores: Chanson and M. C. Lan (R.S.C.) lost to Price and Price 1-0; lost to Ferguson and McLellan, 4-8; lost to Gray and Punccheon 0-6.

W. Wu and Abbas lost to Price and Price 3-6; beat Ferguson and McLellan 6-2; drew with Gray and Punccheon 6-6.

C. N. Tsang and Y. T. Mann lost to Price and Price 1-6; beat Ferguson and McLellan 6-2; lost to Gray and Punccheon 2-6.

Mixed Doubles.

A mixed doubles match was played between the I.R.C. and K.C.C. last night, when the Ladies Recreation Club won five and a half sets to three and a half.

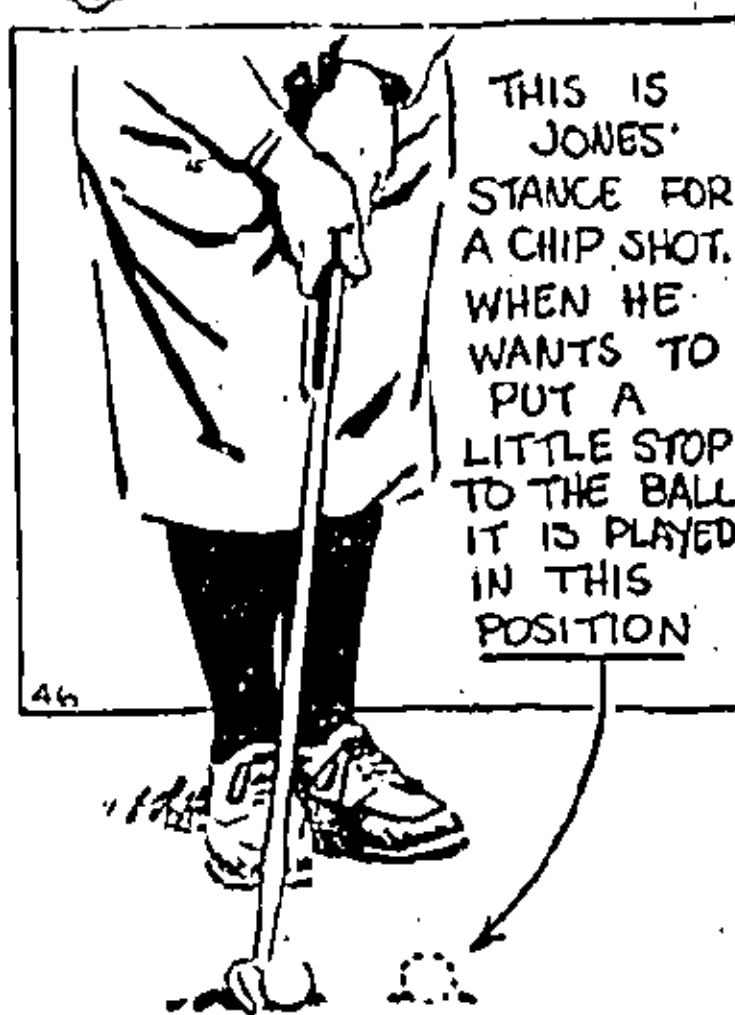
United Services Withdraw.

We are informed by the Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Tennis League that the United Services Recreation Club yesterday withdrew from the "B" Division of the League, and will compete only in the Mixed Doubles competition.

The cause for this step, which will be generally regretted, is that the bad weather recently experienced, has made the club's newly returned courts quite unplayable, and there seems little prospect of their immediate recovery.

The United Services Recreation Club intend to fulfil their fixtures in the mixed doubles league.

GOLF as the STARS Play it



THIS IS JONES' STANCE FOR A CHIP SHOT. WHEN HE WANTS TO PUT A LITTLE STOP TO THE BALL IT IS PLAYED IN THIS POSITION.

How do you execute the short chip shots?

It is advisable to stand fairly erect, with an open stance in making chip shots. A firm grip on the club should be maintained.

As in the putt, the backswing will vary according to the distance to be traversed. Usually it will be a short backswing, for the distance nearly always is short.

As the club is taken back, the left knee bends only slightly, since the pivot is not great. The club-head should be kept low and close to the ground, hitting the ball cleanly and accurately as it sweeps through. No turf is necessary. A player's tendency to raise his head is greater in this shot, so keep Your Head Down.—ART KRENZ.

WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

INTERESTING GAMES YESTERDAY.

Although they were a much improved team, the South Wales Borderers were not good enough for the Chinese Bathing Club, when they met in the first division game of last night's water-polo league series. After a most uninspiring game, the soldiers were beaten four goals to two.

The Chinese were never pushed to any extent and outclassed the Borderers in most of the individual tussles, but careless shooting kept their scores down. On the other hand the military team showed a much better understanding than they had exhibited in previous matches, and some of their work up forward showed promise, but their unrelenting handling of the ball was the main factor that worked against them. The teams were:

Borderers:—Donnelly, Ford, Wilson, Flaherty, Campbell, Smith, Jones.

Chinese Bathing Club:—Chan Tse-ching, Wong Kam-fan, Leung Shu-mun, Chan Fook-shing, Lau Yum-ching, Loi Ping-kwai.

Keen Junior Game.

By far the better exhibition of polo was the meeting of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the University, probably the most evenly matched clubs of the junior division. The match ended in a two-all draw after a vigorous tussle in the second half and closing stages.

University appeared to understate their opponents and made a mistake here, for the Argylls have some of the strongest swimmers in the second division. The match soon resolved itself into a contest between strong and fast swimming and clever water-polo, for some of the University moves were pretty to watch. There was however some of weak links in their team, and as none of the Argylls let the team down, the Chinese could not take things as they pleased.

The first half brought out some nippy water-polo, but with feelings running rather high with the closeness of the score in the second half, the game deteriorated and fouls were frequent.

The teams were:
University.—S. H. Wong, S. F. Chan, F. F. Lee, M. C. Low, S. T. Cheung, M. K. Lo, P. L. Tan.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

"B" AND "C" DIVISION TABLES.

The revised Tennis League tables for the "B" and "C" Divisions are as follows:—

"B" Division.					"C" Division.				
Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	Club	P.	W.	D.	L.
Club de Recreo	5	4	1	0	Club de Recreo	5	4	1	0
South China	4	3	2	1	South China	4	3	2	1
University	3	2	3	2	University	3	2	3	2
Hongkong C. C.	2	1	4	3	Hongkong C. C.	2	1	4	3
Kowloon C. C.	1	0	5	4	Kowloon C. C.	1	0	5	4
Civil Service	0	0	6	5	Civil Service	0	0	6	5
Chinese B. C.	0	0	6	5	Chinese B. C.	0	0	6	5
Craigswater	0	0	6	5	Craigswater	0	0	6	5
South China	0	0	6	5	South China	0	0	6	5
M. B. K.	0	0	6	5	M. B. K.	0	0	6	5
Nippon Club	0	0	6	5	Nippon Club	0	0	6	5

Note:—The U.S.R.C., having withdrawn, their record has been expunged.

Argylls.—Christie, Ferguson, Fairbrother, Agnew, McPhee, Jackson, Gray.

Athletic beat Signals.

The other second division fixture between the Chinese Athletic and Royal Signals was a scramble from start to finish, in which the Chinese were all over the service team. The Chinese won seven to nil. Teams:

Chinese Athletic.—Kwok, Kung-tong, Sik Shiu-chung, Ho Kwok-king, Cheung Kam-wah, Yeung Man-kit, Lo Seng-yui, Chan Woon-yam.

Signals.—Taylor, Powley, Bryce, Yates, Wild, Thom, Walker.

Chinese Night Fete.

In arranging its programme for the night fete at North Point on Saturday, July 11, the South China Athletic Association has included two swimming events open to the Colony. Both races are over 100 metres, one for men and the other for women swimmers.

Entries for the events close with the Association secretary, China Building, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7.

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The introduction will be complete when the Central Theatre patrons see "TABU," Murnau's picture of the island life and its gripping romances.

Reri is "the girl." After seeing the guarded studio preview it was suggested that Murnau change her name to Eureka.

"Eureka," the motto of California, translates as "I have found it!"

There is no question that the discovery of Reri and "it" were coincident.

"Reri's beauty is typical of the pure-blooded Polynesian," Murnau stated. "She has the unconscious grace and lack of false modesty and reserve that comes from generations of proud ancestry, living in a modern Garden of Eden."

"TABU," a Polynesian word meaning forbidden, and indicating a command of the gods, is a golden romance of the island people with a background of their folk lore.

It is to the credit of Murnau as a director that he secured from these primitive Polynesian peoples performances of such sincerity as is sometimes difficult to elicit from the trained actors of the motion picture studios.

Upon his return to Hollywood, the famous Murnau was himself seen in an automobile accident.

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THE YELLOW DRAGON.

SOME NEW FEATURES IN SUMMER NUMBER.

The Summer Number of "The Yellow Dragon" is to hand. It is an unusually interesting publication of 120 pages, a large part of which is devoted to school and other sports and athletics. It contains, moreover, four whole page half-tone illustrations, the first being a portrait of Mr. Lo Cheung-shui, the President of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association, and the others the Inter-class volleyball final, the finish of the inter-school 440, and the Matriculation Volley ball team.

Among the School Notes is one regarding the offer of the manager of the King's Dispensary to install at the Queen's College a First Aid Box, in view of several minor accidents that have occurred on the school premises during the past few months.

A new feature of the Summer Number is the Topical Section of interesting and informative current news. Another School Note regards Dr. Bateson Wright, the first Head of Queen's College, who retired many years ago. In a letter to the Director of Education he says that he is still keenly interested in the welfare of the College. He is 79 years of age, walks three miles a day and interests himself in chess and trigonometry.

In a test taken throughout the school half way through the term the usual number of "howlers" were produced, of which the following are recorded:

"Saint Benedict found refuge in a cave."

"Absolute zero, according to my theory, is a thermometer (sic) invented by a man called Absolute."

From a paraphrase: "Tell me not in painful poetry that life is only a dream."

CIGAR FIRM SUED.

FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTION ON CIGARS.

When the hearing of the two summonses against the Great Eastern Tobacco Company, of Shanghai Street, for having applied to cigars a false trade description, and having possession of cigars to which a false trade description was applied, came up before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. Leo D'Almada (Jnr.), instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for the defence, admitted the offences, and remarked that the word "Manilla" in the trade mark indicated that the cigars were made of Manilla leaf, and not that they had been imported from Manilla.

The defendant also undertook to have the words "manufactured in Hongkong" printed beneath the trade mark.

A fine of \$10 on each summons was imposed.

Mr. D. H. Blake appeared on behalf of the complainants, the Tabacqueria Filipina.

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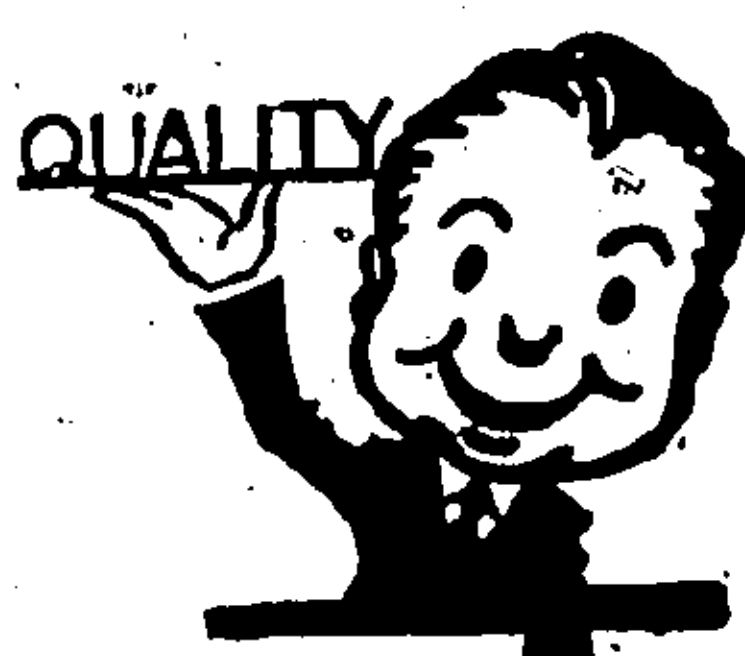
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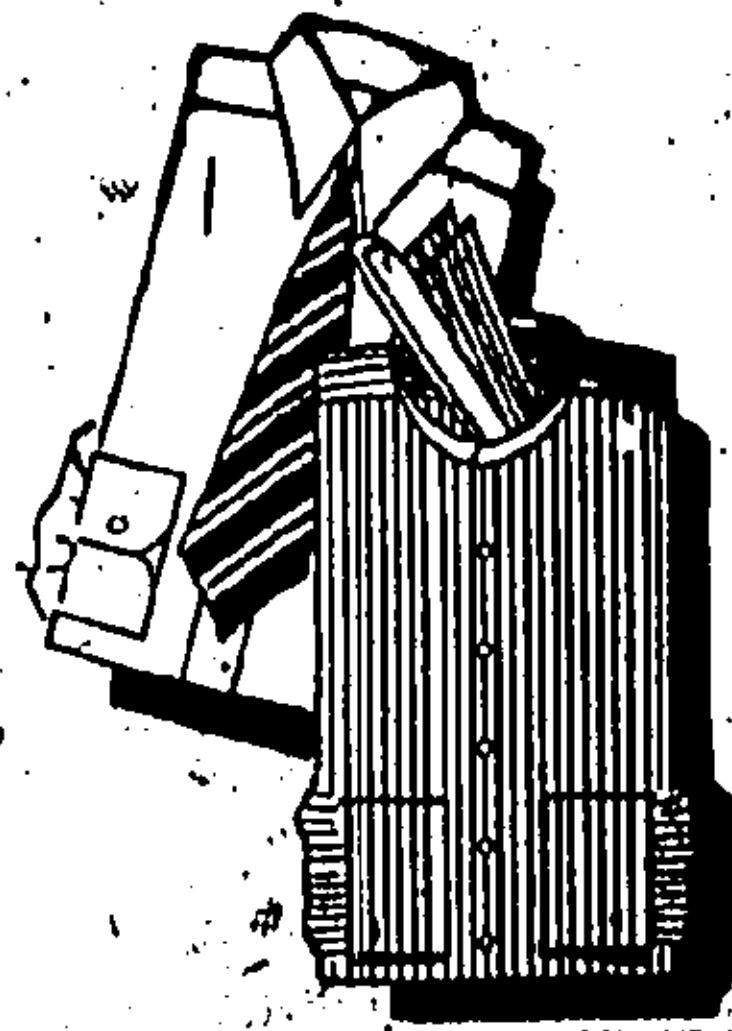
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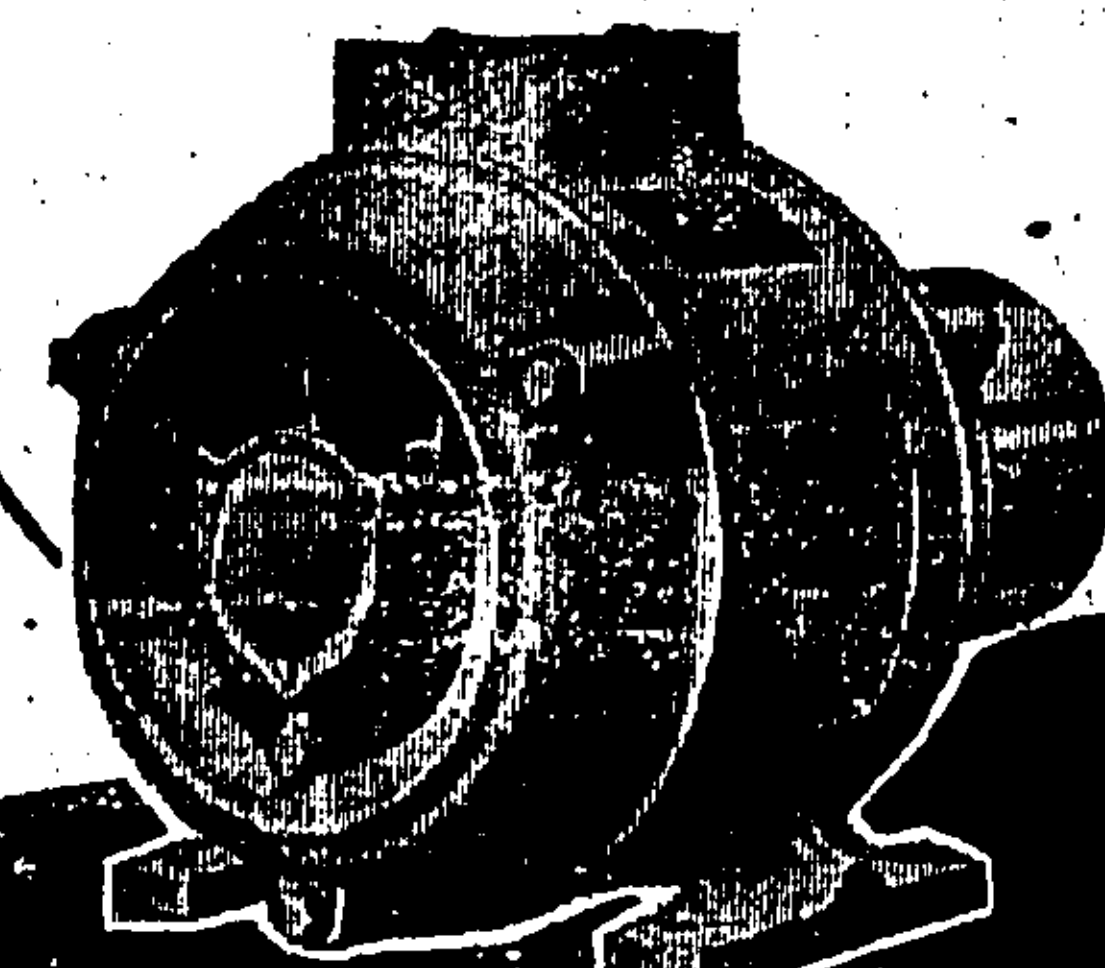


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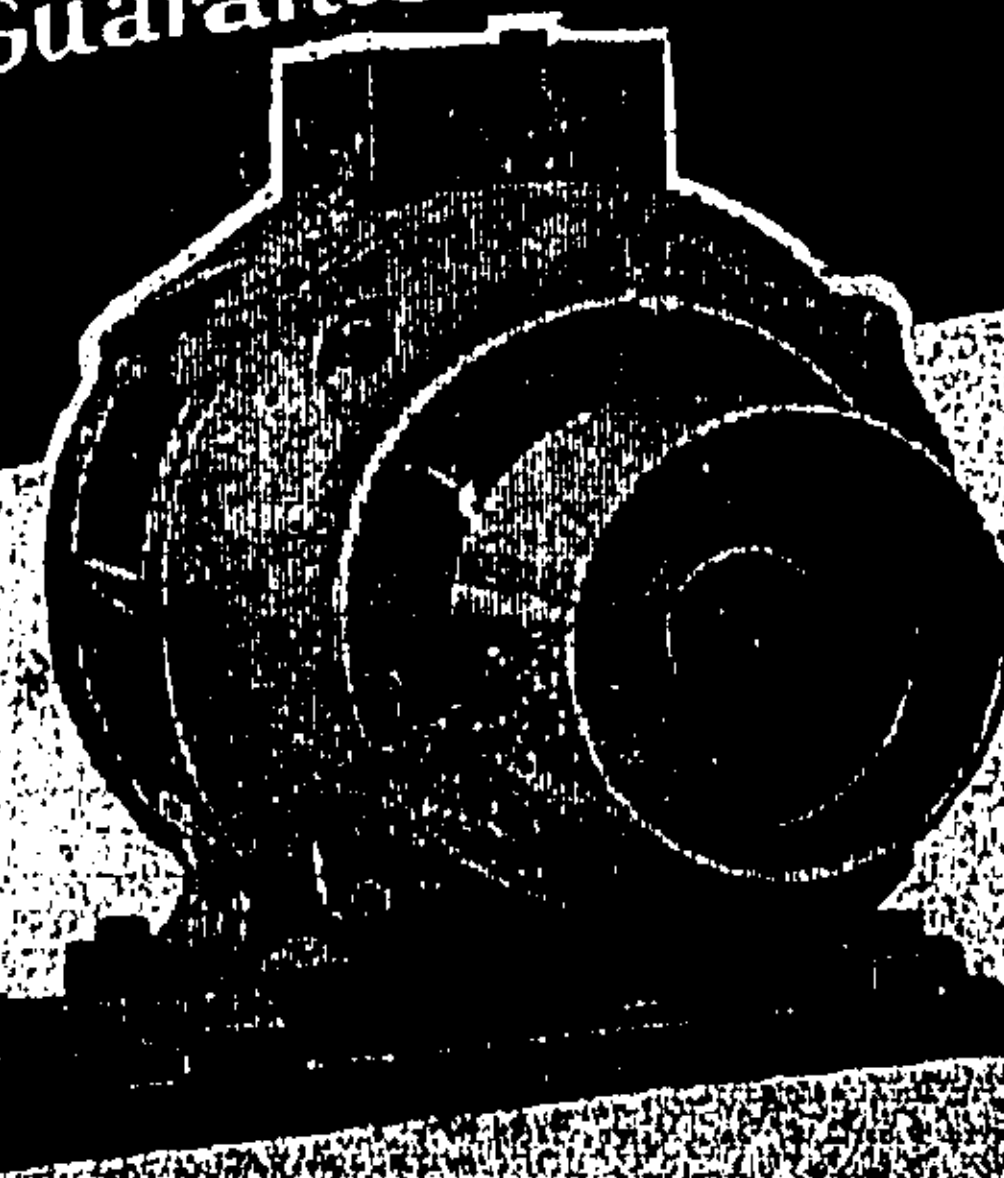


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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beryl Burton, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, discovers that he is planning to elope with her half-sister, Irene Everett. So she and her "gang" kidnap Tommy and take him into the country where she agrees to continue in college and not break the heart of his aunt who is financing him. Failing to convince him, Beryl lets Tommy return to her sister, Irene, estranged at the long wait, refuses to listen to his pleas and postpones the elopement.

Next day Tommy goes fishing with his uncle and finds Beryl and her gang on the beach. One of the boys, Archie Reed, elopes away from the crowd and is carried out by the tide. Tommy and Beryl rescue him and she is arrested while spending for a doctor. However, when the officer understands he helps her get the doctor and soon Archie is out of danger. Tommy sends Beryl and she returns it. And she finds it doubly hard to bear the still rejection of Mrs. Reed and the open insult of her jealous sister.

Irene informs Tommy that she has important news.

CHAPTER VII

Irene was, indeed, anxious to tell Tommy her good news, but he did not give her an opportunity at once. The instant they were outside the house he plunged into his pen for an early marriage and Irene was so pleased with the humble tone he took that she let him talk on until they had come within a block of her home. The harder he pleaded the more effective her refusal would be, she felt. Her big news would be even bigger when balanced against his contrition for having been unable to rush to her that morning as she had expected he would.

"Won't you?" he said finally, and waited for an answer. Irene smiled, in a mysterious, smirking fashion.

"It's too late," she said dramatically. "The decision is taken out of my hands."

Tommy started at her, somewhat taken aback. "Huh?" he said stultically.

"I mean that while you were spending your time with Beryl and neglecting me my big opportunity came and thank heavens I was home to hear when it knocked on the door. Think of it! She seemed carried away with the immensity of the thought. 'If I'd gone with you last night, Tommy, I'd have missed the first real chance I've had in my career.'"

Tommy was still unlightened. "Thank of what?" he asked.

Irene regarded him, superciliously. "Of course you wouldn't know," she said loftily. "Well, to be explicit, my voice teacher telephoned this morning, and I'm to have an audition at RKO tomorrow afternoon."

"Radio!" Tommy exclaimed. "What a clever guess!" Irene smiled.

"Why, that's great," Tommy said with genuine enthusiasm. "I'm really glad, Irene. I knew you'd get a break some day. But listen, we always planned on it. Why should it interfere with our marriage now?"

"Interfere?" Irene repeated explosively. "There's no question of my career interfering with anything. It's the other way round. Nothing is going to interfere with it!"

"But you don't understand," Tommy said despairingly. "I may need a lot of time before I can fix things up with Aunt Em. Otherwise I might not go back to college."

Irene shrugged, very Frenchly. She thought, "That's your affair," she said unsympathetically.

"Oh, have a heart," Tommy begged.

"Yes?" Irene mocked. "Well, you needn't be a dour in the manner. Tommy Wilson. There's no reason why I should put your interests before mine after the way you've treated me in the past 24 hours."

"I know," Tommy admitted ruefully. "But I couldn't help it. I didn't do it purposely."

"That's no excuse." "Then you won't do it? You won't even consider it?"

"Not now. My mind must be entirely free to think of my future. And if you don't mind, Tommy, I'd rather you didn't come in. This has been a terribly strenuous day and I'm exhausted. I must rest and save my voice."

"Yes," Tommy agreed. "I suppose you must. Well, goodbye, Irene. You're sure you don't want me to come in?"

"I'm quite sure. Goodbye. I'll let you know about the contract as soon as I get home."

"What contract?" Tommy asked foolishly.

"Why, the contract I'll get with RKO, of course."

"Oh yes, I see. Well goodbye." "Goodbye."

A wave of her hand, and she was gone, to let her mother make her comfortable for her rest and refresh her throat with milk and pine oil. She was too excited to sleep although everything ordinarily conducive to slumber had been done for her by her doting parent. Mrs. Everett, peeping for the tenth time into the darkened room where she lay and finding her still awake, came in to coax her to close her eyes and try to sleep.

Suddenly Irene sat up in a flutter of excitement. "Oh, I forgot," she exclaimed. "I told Mrs. Reed you'd be right over. Something dreadful happened, and it was all Beryl's fault. Really, Mother, I don't know what she'll get us into some day with her crazy ideas."

"What do you mean?" her mother asked fearfully. "Oh, I forgot," she said with a touch of weariness. "But I wish you'd told me sooner, I was just starting a pie for dinner." She paused and looked at Irene hopefully. "I don't suppose you could finish it?" she asked timidly.

"Mother!" Irene rebuked her. "I've got to rest; you know that." "I've got the apples all peeled," her mother ventured, but Irene cut her off.

"Please don't let anyone disturb me," she said irritably. "With all this on top of what happened last night, I'm completely exhausted. And I hardly got started with Mrs. Reed before Beryl came in and turned the house upside down."

Mrs. Everett started to ask how Angie was, thought better of it as Irene turned over on her side, and went out, quietly closing the door behind her. She went back to the kitchen and put away the things she'd got out in preparation for making the pie, took off her apron, and returned upstairs to make herself presentable. It was her belief, fostered by Irene, that it became her to hide the greying of her hair with henna. That Beryl thought it hardened her wrinkled features was only another proof in her eyes that Beryl was not smart in her taste.

And when Mrs. Everett touched her lips with rouge, she was happily unaware that their thinness was not adapted to the addition of false colour. Rouge looked well on Irene's rosy-brown mouth and all fashionable women used it, they agreed, so why not Mrs. Everett?

She looked, as she walked hurriedly toward the Reed's house, precisely what she was—the somewhat vulgarly dressed mother of

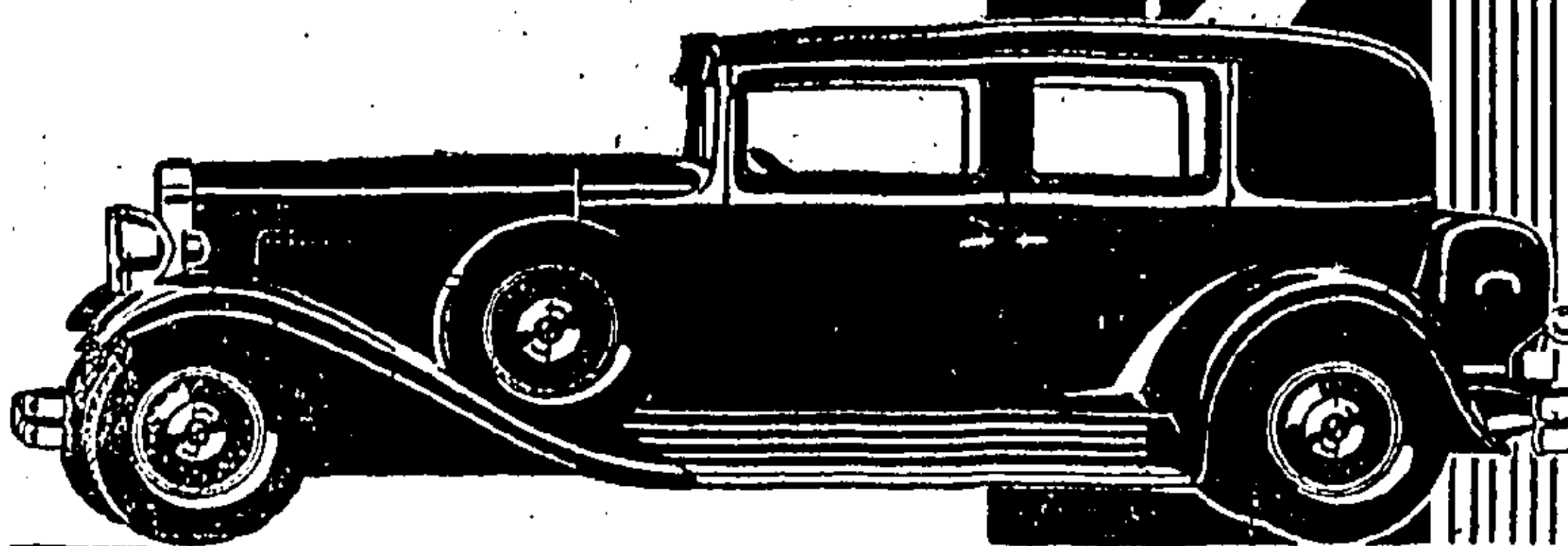
a daughter who saw no beauty in age; a spoiled daughter whose taste and whims coloured the more characterless mother's life in too many respects.

She carried with her an everlasting agitation of a sense of futile effort. Beryl was sorry to see her arrive at the Reed's among the neighbour women who had begun to gather there. She feared of her mother's outspoken reproaches.

Once she had said to her mother and Irene that she could not see how blackening her whitened skin any, Irene had wanted to know in what way she had ever discredited the family, and Mrs. Everett had been deeply wounded. Beryl had given up her self-defence as a hopeless undertaking.

This was when Irene had apologized profusely at Beryl's expense to a neighbour for the damage done to the latter's house gutters by the squirrels that came to feed on the nuts Beryl brought home from the grocery store as part of her wages. The squirrels ate the nuts in the gutters and clogged them with the shells. Irene had talked to the neighbour as though Beryl had known this unlikely result would come about and had supplied the nuts to the squirrels over her family's protest.

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In presiding at the annual meeting of members of the Club de Recreio, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Leo d'Almeida, mentioned that although the Club had had an uneventful year the results had been satisfactory, largely due to the assistance rendered by the sub-committees and the loyalty of the members in general.

Before the business of the meeting, members stood in silence as a mark of respect for the late Mr. Ronaldo Rozario, who died during the year.

In briefly reviewing the activities of the year, the chairman intimated that although the lawn bowlers as a whole did not achieve much success, two members of the Club, Messrs. C. C. Silva and R. F. Luz, had been selected to represent Hongkong in the Interport match with Shanghai.

Officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:

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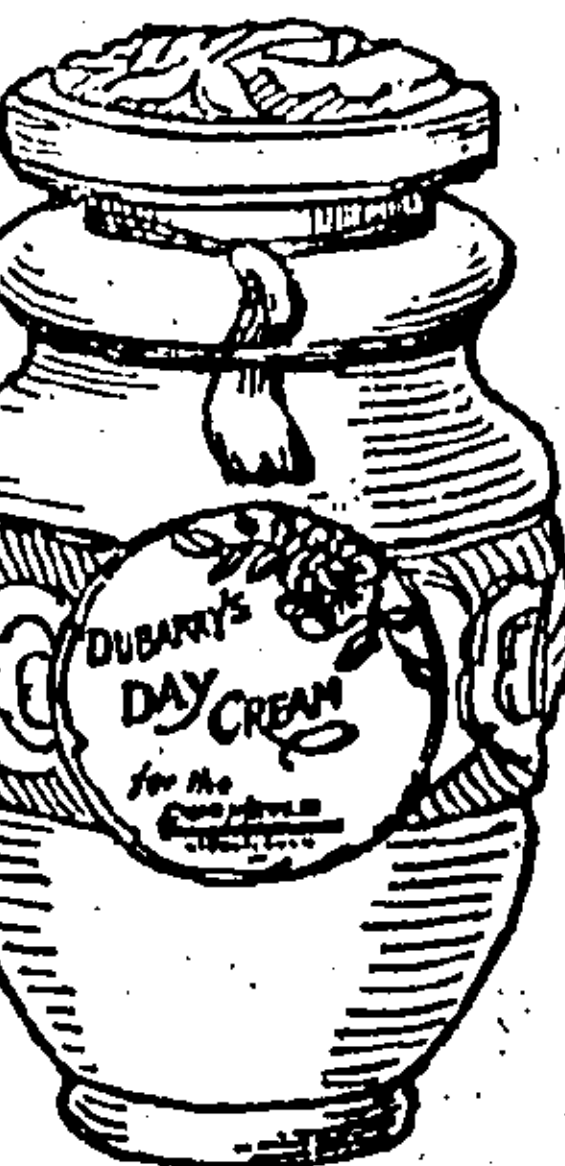
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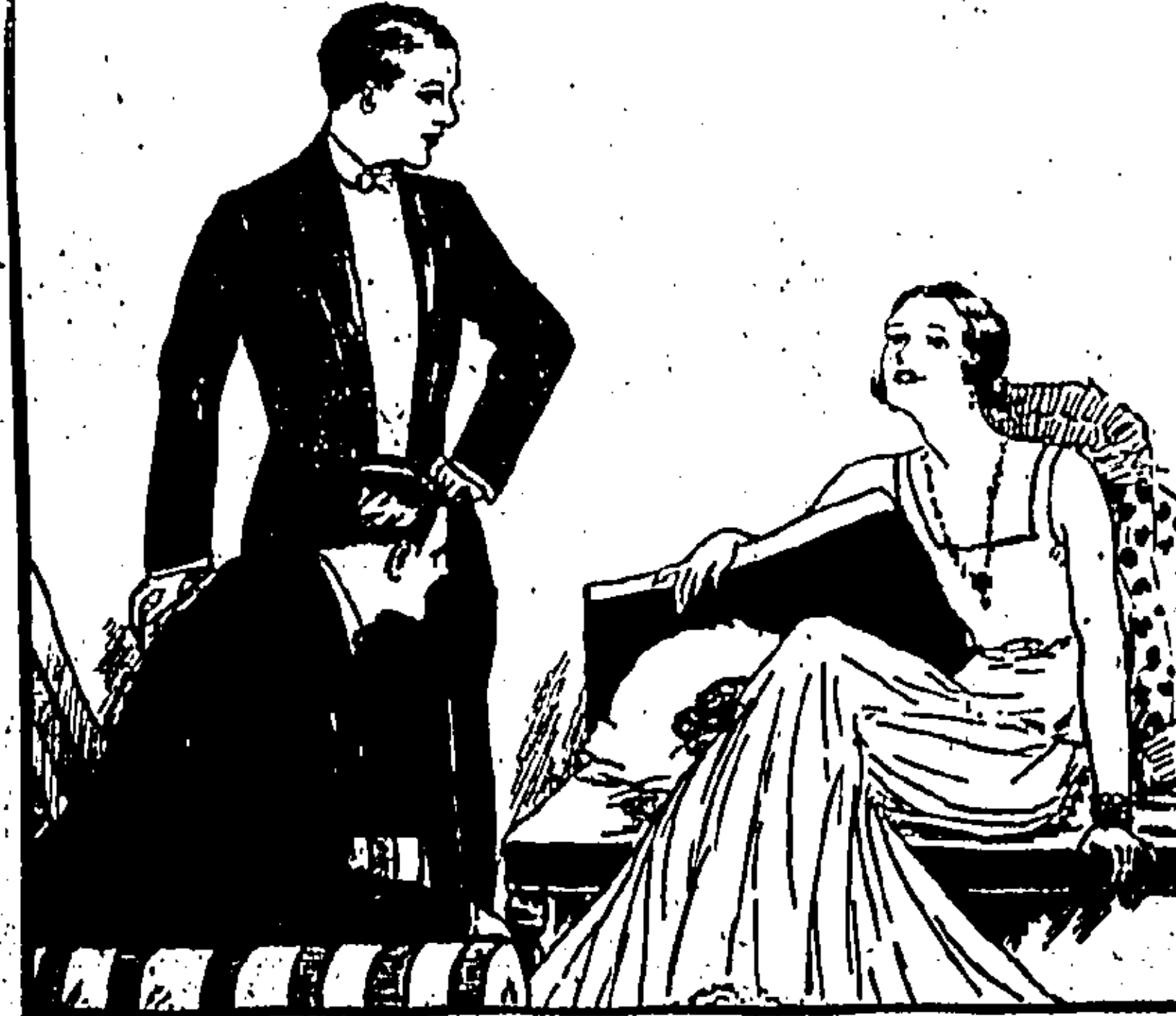
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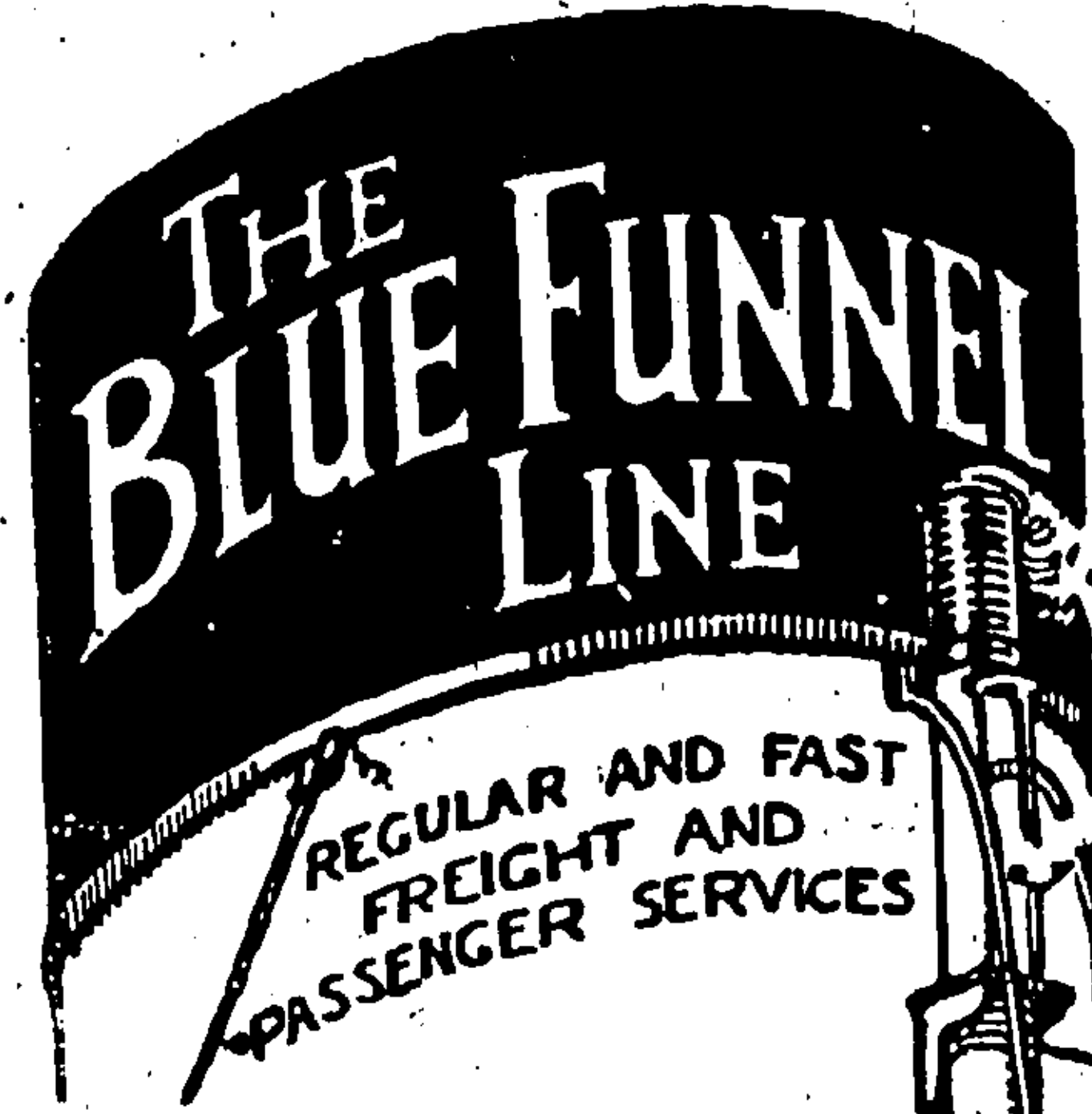
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The Summing-Up.

In summing-up yesterday afternoon, his Lordship said it was a curious case with certain unusual and mysterious features which required very careful consideration. After reminding the jury that prisoner must be presumed innocent until proved guilty, beyond a shadow of doubt, his Lordship went on to deal with the law of murder, manslaughter and grievous bodily harm, pointing out that they could bring in a verdict of manslaughter if they thought it was warranted by the evidence.

With regard to Dr. Uttley, his Lordship said that his evidence was not reliable and was inconsistent, especially as regards the organs of the body. With regard to the suggestion of concussion as the cause of death by the defence, he said it seemed to him very difficult to reject Dr. Uttley's evidence that such would take place some eight to ten hours afterwards, much too long a time to be applied in the present case. His Lordship added that the defence could have called evidence to substantiate their point but they had not done so.

Convinced of Strangulation.

At the end of a long cross-examination, which he met very fairly and admitted any points on which he was wrong, Dr. Uttley was perfectly clear that, in his opinion, strangulation was the cause of death, and that the head wound had nothing to do with it. Personally, his Lordship said, he found it very difficult to avoid that conclusion but the jury had to form their own conclusion.

Dealing with the evidence of Wong Pak-cheung, prisoner being his adopted brother, his Lordship said it struck him as being the most damning evidence again prisoner. His evidence seemed to make his father guilty of murder. It was difficult to see why he should have given that evidence against his father and adopted brother if it were not true. If he had been a child belonging to deceased's family one would not have been surprised, but it seemed a little difficult to see why he should tell such a story if it were not true.

Rejected Evidence?

There were, however, very curious differences in his story and that of the other witnesses, but they were not all conflicting. If he had been coached, and one would be very sorry to believe that he had, one would not have expected certain items in his story. In his story there were some very serious contradictions indeed and, taken generally, it was difficult to see what reliance could be placed on his evidence at all. Maybe the only thing that could be done

with it would be to reject it altogether.

Coming to the evidence of the three women, his Lordship said there were immaterial discrepancies which one would expect to find in a true and honest story, but also, some very serious ones. He pointed out that the women were not friends who could talk the matter over, as they separated on the morning of the occurrence and did not see each other again until they were in Court.

His Lordship added that Li Shut-hing struck him as being an honest and intelligent witness and, perhaps, of a higher degree of intelligence than the others.

Mysterious Case.

Continuing, he said it was a very mysterious case and they would probably never know all the facts. Mr. Jenkin had suggested that the case was tied to a bunk by his neck, this explaining the space in the neck impression of about two inches behind the left ear, but according to the small boy's account, if that were so, then the gap would have been on the right side of the neck.

His Lordship suggested that deceased might have been attacked in his sleep and the ligature might have been put round his neck then but not quite sufficient to bring about death. He might have been able to get up or he might have been pulled up with it.

There seemed to have been no previous quarrel of any kind which seemed very curious.

Dealing with prisoner's story, his Lordship pointed out that, at the Police Station, when charged, prisoner made a wrong statement inasmuch as he denied all knowledge of the affair but he might have done so in a moment of panic.

Prisoner's Strange Story.

His story was very strange and would not carry conviction at first sight. It was difficult to believe unless there was fear on one side and domination on the other, as stated. If that were so, then he would think it possible to understand his non-intervention, except for the purpose of helping to carry the sack out.

Then there was the fact that he did not run away. The father had apparently run away but that must be discounted a little because he (prisoner) helped to remove traces of the crime, and carry the corpse away, so that he had guilty knowledge of the matter.

If a man knew he had committed murder it was very bold of him to stay, especially after his accomplice in the crime had bolted.

His Lordship asked the jury to consider their verdict and they retired at ten minutes to four.

Jury Disagree.

At 6.20 p.m. the jury returned and announced that they had not agreed upon their verdict.

His Lordship:—Can I do anything to assist you?

Mr. Field:—The chief difficulty appears to be in giving full weight or not giving full weight to the evidence placed before us. There is so much for and against the prisoner.

His Lordship told the jury that, in certain cases, but not all, a verdict by a majority could be accepted. The majority must consist of four, five or six persons. He suggested that if the jury retired again they might be able to give a majority verdict.

The jury retired again at 6.23 p.m. and returned at 6.30 p.m. when the following ensued.

Is there a majority verdict in favour of not guilty?—No.

Is there a majority verdict in favour of manslaughter?—No.

Then there is no verdict which

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I can take as you are not unanimous?—No.

Is there any chance of your coming to an agreement if given a longer time?—It is very doubtful indeed.

Jurors' Wrong Impression.

Mr. Field then asked if they could have the opportunity of bringing in a verdict of manslaughter, saying that, apparently, some of the jurors were under the impression that they must bring in a verdict on the charge of murder.

His Lordship replied that they could bring in a verdict of manslaughter by a majority or not guilty at all, or guilty of murder, in which case the latter finding must be unanimous. He explained it would be a dangerous thing to bring in a verdict of manslaughter as they would have to believe parts of the evidence and disbelieve other parts but they could do so if they wished.

After his Lordship had explained the three possibilities again the jury retired for the third time at 6.41 p.m. and returned at 6.46 p.m.

Still No Verdict.

His Lordship:—Is there a majority verdict in favour of manslaughter?—No.

His Lordship:—That being so the only thing to do is to discharge the jury and remand the prisoner.

On Mr. Jenkin's suggestions, in case there was a misunderstanding, his Lordship asked if there was a majority in favour of not guilty, to which Mr. Field replied in the negative.

In reply to another question, Mr. Field stated that the jurors were not unanimous on any point at all.

His Lordship:—Would you like time to consider your position, Mr. Fitzroy?

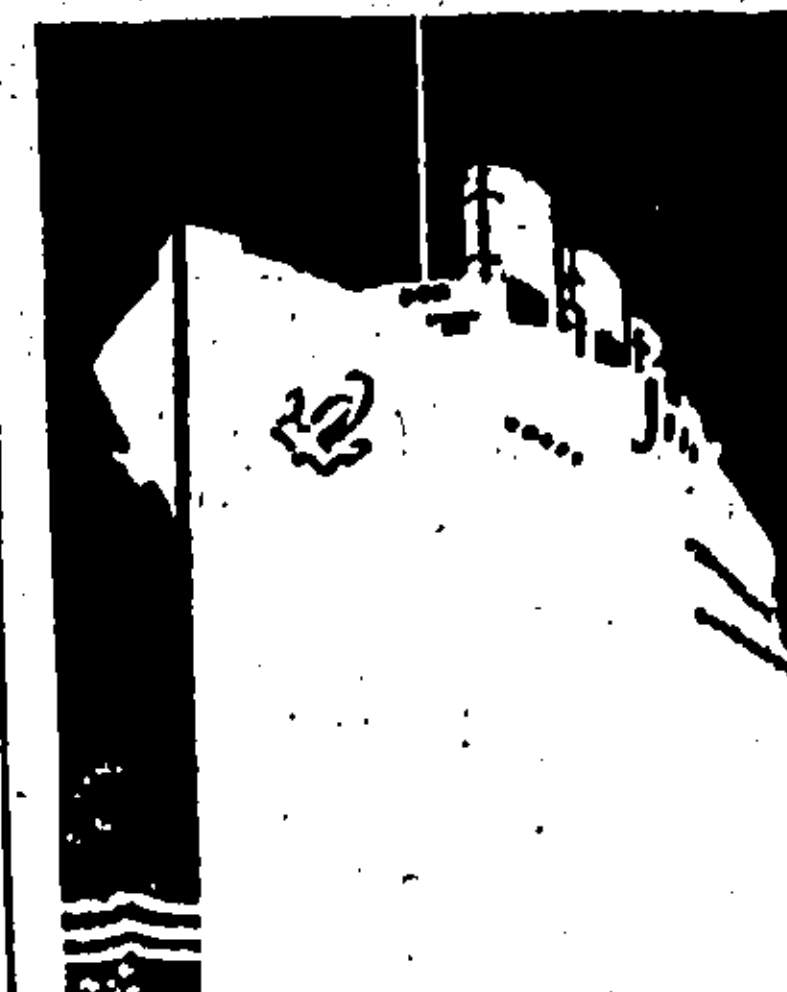
Mr. Fitzroy:—Yes, because if there is a new trial it could go on either now or at the next Sessions.

His Lordship:—I will adjourn the case until next Thursday when Mr. Fitzroy will state what he proposes to do.

Magistrate's Duties.

Before rising, his Lordship said:—I am obliged to the gentlemen of the jury for the time they have devoted to the case and they are discharged. Before I remand the prisoner I should like to say something with reference to what I said last Friday, relating to the taking of a prisoner's statement at the Magistrate's.

I will not say much now, but I would merely like to say that I have no doubt that the Magistrate acted in good faith in the interests, as he believed, of the prisoner. I adhere to my view, however, that it was not part of the duty of the Magistrate to advise the prisoner, and he ought to confine himself severely to what he is directed by the Ordinance to do, namely, to give the prisoner the option of making a statement at the Magistrate if he wishes, and the only warning he ought to give him is the warning provided by the Ordinance to the effect that anything he says will be taken down and may be given in evidence upon his trial.



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LOCAL CURRENCY.

VIEWS OF PROPERTY OWNERS.

Views on the currency of the colony were expressed at a meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Property Owners' Association yesterday afternoon. The following is taken from a report of the meeting's proceedings, which has been forwarded to us for publication: The Association considers that the dollar is not yet ripe for a change over to a gold basis, and recommends that the legal tender of the Colony should continue to be the silver dollar. This recommendation is, however, made on one proviso, and that is, that the right to mint money should be denied every one except Government. A number of individuals and trading concerns have shipped here large quantities of silver dollars. According to them, as soon as the Hongkong dollar reached its silver parity, trade would improve. We have seen the Hongkong dollar reach parity and under parity, and now it is slightly above parity, and yet have failed to see the trade of the Colony improve. The advocates of silver parity fail to realise that if there is any trade passing Hongkong at all, her dollar will be in demand and, although presumably on a silver basis, will have an exchange value of its own. This can be best illustrated by an example. Suppose Canton imports through Hongkong from Great Britain £1,000,000 worth of stuff, Canton, in order to meet the bill, will sell her currency and buy sterling. She does so indirectly, but nevertheless the tendency of this is to depress her currency, that is silver. How does this transaction affect Hongkong? Hongkong has rendered a service for which she expects to be paid. She herself does not buy sterling. If she pays at all, it is on behalf of Canton, another service for which she expects

payment. How does Canton pay her for such services except in Hongkong money, which Canton has to buy. The whole result of such a transaction is the creation of a demand for sterling and Hongkong money, hence the rise occasionally in the Hongkong dollar.

The status quo represented the true state of affairs; the premium on the Hongkong dollar being what Mr. Grayburn has described as in reality "a premium on exchange." This premium was thought undesirable, and many merchants thought the same, because it was subject to fluctuation, which caused, in the language of Professor Robertson, "a double instability." However, in the light of subsequent events, it is doubtful whether that premium would not have proved a compensating factor for a currency based on a metal which is capable of the immense fluctuations we have seen.

So far, the arguments raised appear to point in favour of stabilisation. While not attempting to go so far as the reason given below, it is the opinion of the members of this Association that some of the points raised by anti-stabilisationists are more imaginary than real.

The reason is that, besides being a trading centre, Hongkong is a banking centre and to certain extent a financial centre. A great deal of our income is derived from exchange and from foreign remittances. The exchange we do is naturally in the main on behalf of China; but we obtain profit thereby, and it is doubtful whether on stabilisation, we shall still get our share of the exchange business, and whether we shall continue to attract foreign remittances on the same scale.

Berlin, June 29.

Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius have accepted an invitation to visit Signor Mussolini at Rome. The meeting will probably be held some time late in the summer. —Reuter.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF A VETERAN IRONMASTER.

London, June 29. Death to-day frustrated the life ambition of Sir Hugh Bell, who once said he wanted to live to be ninety because he had promised to go to Australia to open the Sydney bridge (built by Messrs. Dorman Long).

Sir Hugh Bell, Bart., ironmaster, colliery-owner and Free Trader, was born at Walker-on-Tyne in 1844. After his education at Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh, and in Paris and Göttingen, he gradually developed into one of the biggest industrialists and best known ironmasters in the British Isles. To him and his family the development as a mining centre. He held many directorships, being on the boards of Brunner, Mond & Co., Dorman Long & Co., the L. & N. E. Railway, Harrow Collieries, Ltd., Pearson and Dorman Long, Ltd., and the Yorkshire Insurance Co.

He succeeded his father in the baronetcy in 1904. In 1895 he was made Sheriff of Durham and from 1906 onwards was H. M. Lieutenant for the North Riding of Yorkshire. His services to the North of England were recognised by the conferment on him of the hon. degrees of D.C.L. of Durham and LL.D. of Leeds.

Although he contested the Middlesbrough seat as a Unionist in 1892 it was in the Liberal interest that he again became a candidate for Parliament at the City of London election of 1910, and an ardent Liberal he remained ever after. He was in fact a great power in the Liberal party and devoted his energies to the cause of Free Trade. "No industry which calls for help," he once remarked, "is worth helping." So vigorous was he still in 1928 at the age of 84 that he was fixing up engagements for 1932.

Lady Bell, whom he married in 1876, is a distinguished author and a Dame of the British Empire. Among her many works are "The Story of Ursula," "Chamber Comedies," "Conversational Openings," "At the Works," a study of an industrial town, several plays which have been produced in London and others for children, some of which she wrote in French.

Sir Hugh's daughter, Gertrude Bell, C.B.E., had a remarkable career. She took up the study of Oriental life, including languages, and in 1915 in war conditions accepted an appointment in the Military Intelligence Department at Cairo. Later she was transferred to Iraq as liaison officer of the Arab Bureau, and in 1920 was made Oriental Secretary to the High Commissioner. Her sympathy with the Arab people and their faith smoothed over many an awkward situation—a fact recognised by four mentions in despatches during the war. She died in 1926, and Lady Bell has since been engaged in editing her letters. Among her books are "Amurath to Amurath," "Review of the Civil Administration of Mesopotamia, 1921," "Poems from the Divan of Hafiz" and "The Desert and the Snow." —Reuter and L. B. S.

R.A.O.C. CONDUCTOR.

Death of Condr. Green at Stonecutters. We regret to learn of the death of Condr. Green, of the Royal

PUBLIC MONEY.

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been introduced as from April 1st, 1931, involving a total increase of \$84 per annum over the approved scale. The sum actually provided in respect of these allowances is \$241 and a further sum of \$188 is required to make up the deficiency.

Water Meters.

Public Works Recurrent, Hongkong Water Account (Meters). Provision and fixing of meters \$50,000.

Provision made in Estimates \$35,000. Numerous applications for new metered services are being received on account of rapid development especially on Plover East Reclamation. The vote is revenue producing and further expenditure up to a total of \$135,000 for all services has already been approved by the Finance Committee and by the Secretary of State. A supplementary vote of \$50,000 is requested which will allow for the provision of approximately 400 new meters and general maintenance.

Public Works Recurrent, Kowloon Water Account (Meters etc.) Provision and fixing of meters \$50,000.

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Cost of Census.

Miscellaneous Services, Census Expenses \$10,000.

Provision made in Estimates \$50,000. The original estimate of \$50,000 was of an arbitrary nature. Number of staff required and duration of work were indefinite at time of estimating and the vote has proved inadequate. It is hoped to complete the tabulation of statistics from the Census enumeration by the end of September but it may take a little longer, and it is considered necessary to apply for a further sum of \$10,000 to complete the work.

JAPANESE FISHERS.

TRAWLER STRUCK BY SHOT FROM SOVIET VESSEL.

Tokyo, June 29. A message from Kamchatka, states that a Soviet patrol vessel opened fire on a Japanese fishing trawler off the western coast of Kamchatka, one shot striking the vessel, but there were no casualties. The trawler apparently made good its escape. —Reuter.

Army Ordnance Corps, which occurred suddenly at Stonecutters yesterday evening. It appears that Condr. Green was hurrying to catch a launch when he collapsed, and died shortly afterwards, apparently from heart failure. He leaves a wife and family, who are out here, and much sympathy will be felt for them in their bereavement.

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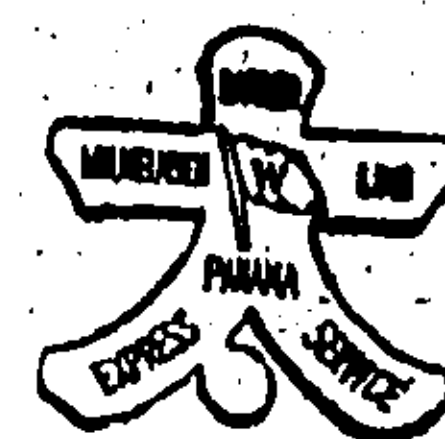


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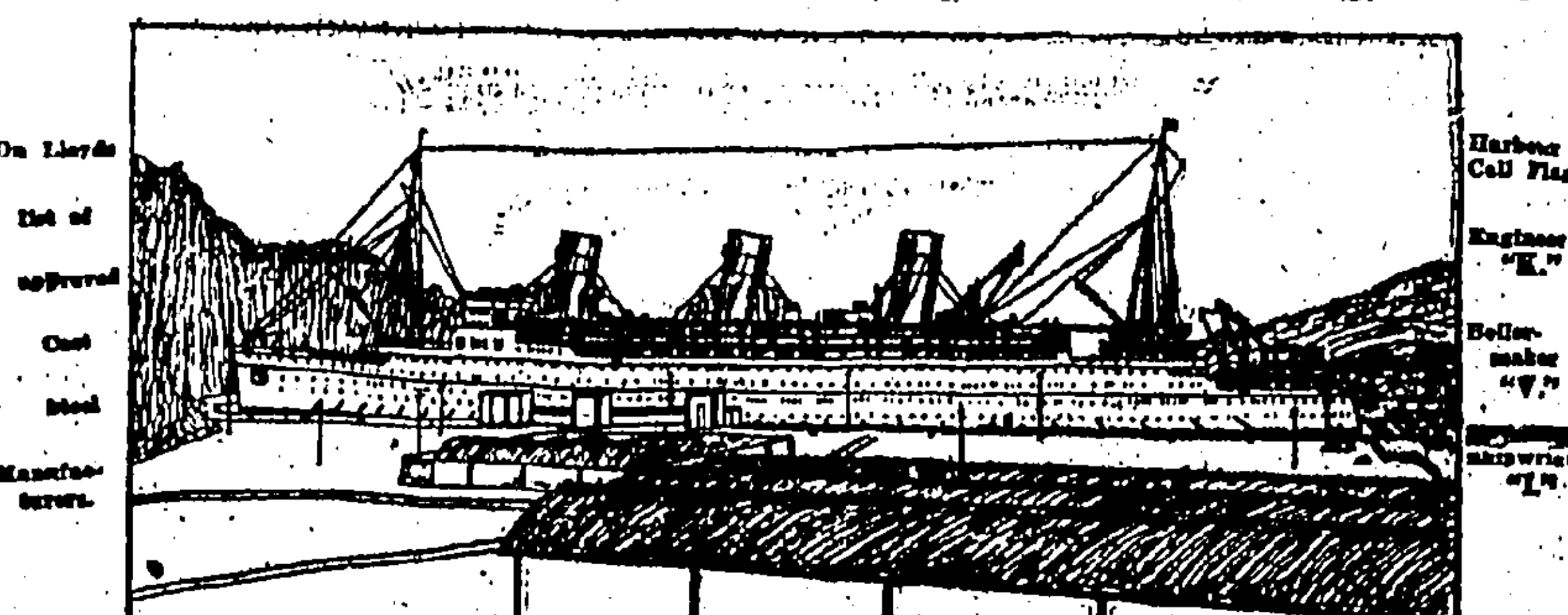
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DEAN INGE ON A.D. 3000.

HEIRESSSES OF HEALTH

Dean Inge, of St. Paul's, recently drew an entrancing picture of England as it might be in A.D. 3,000—A land without taxes, disease, army and navy, crime and lawyers, in which there would be only fit men and women, and when it would be necessary for Parliament to meet for only a fortnight every year.

He was lecturing at the Royal Institution, Albemarle-street, W., on "The Future of the Human Race," and said that the dream which he presented might be realised if we wanted it enough.

Dean Inge said that our future was in our own hands, to make or mar. If we fell into the pit we should do so with our eyes open.

The following was his dream of what England might be in A.D. 3,000:

The population of Great Britain has been fixed at 20,000,000. People shall not live in crowds. No persons are allowed to have children without certificates of bodily and mental fitness.

Large families are neither approved nor desired. An Al husband or wife is as much sought after as wealth and titles are now.

A rational costume for both sexes, cheap, becoming and scanty, enables beauty to be recognised in the body and limbs as well as in the face.

War has been entirely abolished, and all tariff walls. Most of the nations are nearly self-supporting.

Since there are no wars, no army or navy, no national debt, no foreign politics, and no doles or class-bribery by taxation, the functions of the central government are almost nominal.

National taxation is almost nil. The parliament, which meets for a fortnight or so every year, is a dignified and elderly senate, composed largely of ex-officials and retired business men.

Politics is no longer a dirty trade. Social prestige is attached to a family who can show Al ancestors on both sides for three generations.

In each parish united Christian worship.

No lawyers. Medical assistance is communal.

Crime is very rare and never punished by imprisonment. There are reformatories for first offenders, and if a delinquent is pronounced incorrigibly anti-social he is privately and painlessly extinguished in a lethal chamber without any publicity or humiliation to his family.

Infectious disease completely stamped out, except the common cold, which still remains the opprobrium of medical science.

As to the danger of another great war ending our present civilisation, the dean asked:

"Even if civilised nations shrink in horror from such appalling crimes (the use of 'devilish compounds' and other inventions to exterminate a rival nation), have we any reason to think that Russia would stick at anything?"

"It looks like a race between common sense and overwhelming catastrophe."

Quoting facts which he hoped would "raise your hair a little," the dean urged:

"Let us recognise clearly that the battle which science now has to fight is not with religion or superstition. It is a war between science and the irrational forces which make for social degeneracy and disintegration."

The real period of racial progress, when man was growing his brain, was long before the old Stone Age. "Since then, man himself has not progressed. The changes in his body have been mainly degenerative—loss of fur, teeth, claws, the partial loss of the sense of smell, and possibly some slight impairment of sight and hearing."

"These changes are still going on. Our jaws are growing narrower, our wisdom-teeth and toenails are disappearing, and we are getting bald."

"Let us suppose that 500 years of Bolshevik rule in Russia have produced a completely mechanised man. Let us contemplate a policy in which every spark of initiative, every noble aspiration, every desire for freedom, have been extinguished by ruthless elimination."

"We might then have a policy distantly approaching the insect type except that the extreme differentiation of the bees and ants could not be initiated in our species."

Leaping Into New World.

"The conditions at present are very far from favouring a stereotyped, unprogressive civilisation. Such a civilisation would soon go under, for we are changing our environment as we go, changing it in fact more rapidly than at any previous time. We are leaping into a new world made by ourselves."

"This violently accelerated tempo requires continuous readjustment, increased inventiveness, unceasing criticism of ourselves and our institutions. Methods of improving the stock, far less slow and cumbersome than random natural selection, are now open to us."

"Twenty thousand years hence, London will probably be a hundred feet under the sea. As Londoners, the subsequent proceedings will interest us no more."

BANK EMPLOYEE'S SUICIDE.

ANOTHER HAIPHONG SENSATION.

For the second time within a fortnight, suicide has followed on financial embarrassment involving members of the Compradore's Department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Haiphong.

The other day it was reported that Hong Hing-to, the compradore, committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor when an Inspector of the Surete called at his residence with a warrant for his arrest on a charge of alleged misappropriation of sixty thousand piastres.

On Monday last, another Chinese employee of the Bank, named Chu Tao-yu, similarly cut his throat on returning to his home at No. 22, Rue de Strasbourg, and died within a few minutes.

The cause of this second suicide, it is alleged, was financial embarrassment in which Chu found himself in connexion with the alleged misappropriation of monies which had led to the compradore taking his life.

VIOLENT OPIUM SMUGGLER.

OLD HAND GIVES LOTS OF TROUBLE.

An opium smuggler intercepted on the waterfront late last night after going ashore from the Kom-moon steamer struggled so violently that it took three Revenue Officers to overpower him.

"If he was not an old hand at the smuggling game, I don't think he would have been so violent," observed Revenue Officer Humphreys, who charged the smuggler with the possession of ten tucks of prepared opium, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The officer stated that the drug was secreted in the man's girdle. A fine of \$1,200, or seven months' hard labour, was inflicted.

THE ATTACK ON DR. KEW.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE.

HEARING OF CASE NEXT WEEK.

Attempted murder is one of three new charges brought against the alleged assailant of Dr. Fred Kew, who was the victim of a sensational attack in Ice House Street recently.

The accused again appeared before Mr. Williams, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Mr. Leo d'Almada, senr., appearing on behalf of Dr. Kew, brought fresh charges against the street coolie who was arrested at the time of the attack.

The man now faces four separate charges, ranging from the original indictment of common assault to that of attempted murder.

In producing the new charges Mr. d'Almada asked that the new counts be read to the defendant, after which his Worship could fix a date for the hearing of the case.

The major charge against the defendant is that of assault with intent to murder Dr. Kew, while the other three are alternatives to the first.

The second accuses the defendant of assault with intent to maim, disfigure or cause other grievous bodily harm.

On the third charge, the defendant is alleged to have assaulted Dr. Kew, occasioning him grievous bodily harm.

The fourth charge is the original count of common assault.

The charges having been read to the defendant, who was not asked to enter any plea, Mr. d'Almada asked for the hearing to be fixed for Monday afternoon next at 2.15 p.m.

The application was granted by His Worship, accused being remanded in police custody.

SEX EDUCATION & SCIENCE.

INTERESTING LECTURE LAST NIGHT.

Returning from a visit to Canton, where he spoke on sexology, Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, Director of the Institute of Sexology, Berlin, delivered an interesting public lecture at the Helena May Institute last evening on "Sex Education and Science." Dr. M. O. Pfister presided.

The lecturer dealt at length in a learned manner with various aspects of his subject, enlivening his discourse with many humorous touches. Here are two of his observations:

"A sense of combat often increases marital felicity. Quarrels between lovers may be the ingredient which makes the dish more palatable."

"Eight per cent. of mankind are happily married; 30 per cent. unhappily; and 62 per cent. of married couples live in a state of complete indifference one to another."

Dr. Hirschfeld paid a tribute to Dr. Pfister as one of the world's authorities on sexual problems.

The lecturer was cordially thanked at the close.

Dr. Hirschfeld is to lecture at the German Club, 2, Connaught Road, at 9.15 to-night on "Sexology in Lust Life Amongst Races."

TITLED FLIERS IN PEKING.

DAUGHTER OF GORDON SELFIDGE.

Peking, June 25. The Count and Countess de Sibour who left Paris on June 16 by air, arrived here from Mukden at 1.30 this afternoon.

Chinese and French officials greeted them at the Nanyuan aerodrome.

The Countess de Sibour is a daughter of Mr. Gordon Selfridge of Selfridges. She and her husband are planning to visit Nanking and Shanghai.

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